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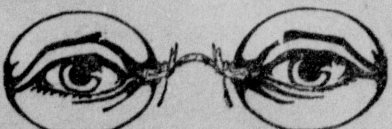
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AMERICAN CITIZEN KILLED IN MEXICO STATE DEPARTMENT IS ADVISED TODAY

Report Says He was Shot When He Refused to Allow Revolutionists to Disarm Him--Earthquake in Tehuantepec Appears Responsible for Renewed Activity of Volcano Popocatepetl.

NEW DIFFICULTIES ARE NOW PRESENTED

JAPAN PAPERS DISCUSS CALIFORNIA QUESTION AS BASIS OF THE PROPOSED TREATY.

By Associated Press.
Tokio, Feb. 5.—Negotiations relative to the California question between the United States and Japan may encounter difficulties delaying a final settlement, according to the newspapers here, which lay emphasis upon the apparent fact that the "gentlemen's agreements" between the United States and Japan have been made more stringent as a return for according greater rights to Japanese America. The newspapers think the new agreement will function, even if the nations fail to negotiate a treaty.

CASE WENT TO JURY AT 1 O'CLOCK TODAY

FATE OF ROWAN, LUNA AND SCRIVENER NOW BEING DECIDED BY DALLAS JURY.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, Feb. 5.—The case of Albert L. Rowan and two alleged accomplices charged with the recent postoffice robbery here probably will be submitted to the jury today. Three hours of argument by counsel remained when the federal court convened at 9 o'clock this morning. This will be followed by Judge Wilson's charge to the jury which will deal with the evidence for and against Rowan, Ben Luna and W. S. Scrivener. Federal Judge Meek, in charging the grand jury which indicted the men, described the robbery as one of the most daring pieces of outlawry in the Southwest.

Rowan, Scrivener and three missing men are under state indictment for murder in connection with the death of George Street, a postal clerk who died shortly after the robbery from wounds received in the hold-up. The state authorities expect to place Rowan and Scrivener on trial immediately after the conclusion of the federal case. There is no charge against Luna in this connection.

Went to Jury Today.
Dallas, Texas, Feb. 5.—The case of Albert Rowan, Ben Luna and W. S. Scrivener, charged with robbery of the postoffice sub-station, went to the jury in the federal district court at 1:11 o'clock this afternoon.

HARRISON RESIGNED.
By Associated Press.
Manila, P. I., Feb. 5.—Francis Burton Harrison, Governor of the Philippines, today cabled his resignation to President Wilson with a request for its acceptance March 4.

NOT IN SESSION TODAY.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Feb. 5.—Neither branch of the legislature was in session today. Several committees in both branches are meeting to consider bills. The house committee on senatorial districts decided to consider the Hill bill as a basis for re-arranging the senatorial districts. It provides for an average of 20,351 electors in each of 31 senatorial districts.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 5.—The state department was advised today that R. B. Case, an American citizen, is dead at the Pilonas mines in the district of Topia as the result of gunshot wounds inflicted by revolutionists. The advices indicate that Case was fired upon after he had refused to permit the revolutionists to disarm him. His former residence in the United States is unknown here.

Popocatepetl Again Active.
Mexico City, Feb. 5.—Mount Popocatepetl seemed yesterday to have been roused to more vigorous volcanic activity by the earthquake which shook the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, destroying much property and killing many persons.

McAdoo Given Reception.
Mexico City, Feb. 5.—William McAdoo conferred for more than two hours with Adolfo de la Huerta, the Mexican secretary of the treasury. Later he was given a formal reception by President Obregon.

To Stabilize Banking.
Mexico City, Feb. 5.—The issuance of decrees permitting the banks suppressed during the Carranza regime to resume business, announced Thursday, is considered in financial circles here to be the first step of President Obregon to stabilize banking in the republic. A comprehensive banking project which will be submitted to a special session of congress next week has been prepared by government control.

LEFT FOR PANAMA.

By Associated Press.
Valparaiso, Chile, Feb. 5.—The battleships of the United States fleet left here early today for Panama, following a several days' visit.

VETOED RESOLUTION.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 5.—President Wilson today vetoed the joint resolution directing the war department to stop army recruiting until the force is reduced to 175,000 men. The president said he was unable to see in the condition of the world at large or in the needs of the United States any change that justifies the restriction of the minimum enacted in the army reorganization bill.

CRISIS IN GREECE.

By Associated Press.
Athens, Greece, Feb. 5.—The ministerial crisis culminated last night in the resignation of the Rallis cabinet. Conferences with political leaders were held today by King Constantine to solve the situation.

PARNELL'S WIDOW DEAD.

By Associated Press.
London, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Charles Stewart Parnell widow of the great Irish Nationalist leader, died today at her home at Brighton, aged 76 years.

TAKE DRASTIC MEASURES.

By Associated Press.
London, Feb. 5.—The Bolshevik government will take drastic measures to stamp out anti-soviet activities in Russia, says the London Times. Translation of a decree issued by Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, December 1, to carry out the work, is published.

BLUEJACKETS AT GALVESTON.

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Texas, Feb. 5.—Officers of the United States battleship Kansas, which arrived here two days ago for the Mardi Gras celebration next week, announced they had orders to remain here until February 14. Two companies of bluejackets, a company of Marines and the band of the Kansas will participate in the parade Monday.

FEDERAL AGENTS IN KANSAS CITY RAIDS

MORE THAN FIVE THOUSAND GALLONS OF LIQUOR WERE SEIZED AND MANY ARRESTS.

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1.—Police early today raided a saloon here and confiscated more than \$3,000 worth of bonded whiskey, arresting four men who refused to divulge the names of the owners of the liquor. Federal agents raided another place, confiscating five stills, and several other successful raids were made and liquor confiscated. More than 5,000 gallons of liquor have been seized here by prohibition agents since the inauguration of the booze campaign Thursday night. Most of the raids were conducted in a section known as "Little Italy." Two thousand gallons of wine and 200 gallons of whiskey were poured into the sewers.

GERMANS CONSPIRE TO DEFEAT ALLIES

NEW PARTY BEING FORMED WITH REACTIONARY TENDENCIES TO DOMINATE THE REICHSTAG.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Feb. 5.—Violent protestations against the decision of the supreme council regarding reparations are still published in Berlin, says the Petit Parisien, which asserts that Hugo Stinnes, capitalist, and Dr. Karl Helfferich, former vice chancellor, are trying to form a reactionary party which would have a representation in the Reichstag of 115 anti-constitutional deputies.

No Payment in Cheap Goods.
Birmingham, Eng., Feb. 5.—Premier Lloyd George said in a speech here today that before the last election he had made it clear that Germany was morally bound to pay for the wanton damage inflicted during the war, but that one could only get from a debtor what he was capable of paying. He asserted that Germany must not be allowed to pay in a manner injurious to the country, receiving payment in cheap goods, for example.

STOP NEGOTIATIONS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 5.—Secretary Houston of the treasury department said in a letter read in the senate today that he would not during the remainder of his term proceed with further financial negotiations with foreign governments. Senator Lodge read the letter.

OPPOSE THE PLAN.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 5.—The executive committee of the local branch of the Bring Home the Soldier Dead League today adopted a resolution calling for postponement of the movement to bring the body of an unidentified soldier for reburial in Arlington cemetery. The resolution advocates the return of all known dead requested by their next of kin before an unidentified soldier is returned. The resolution points out that any body now unidentified might be identified within the next few months.

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A NEW BROOM.

Justifying the old saw that "A new broom sweeps clean," Governor Neff has begun his administration by as active work as has ever been known in the executive chair in Austin.

Aroused by the wave of crime that has been sweeping the country, and which has touched Texas with its crest, the governor is determined that during his administration justice shall be aroused to action, and that the people shall be protected.

The third of his acts toward the reduction of crime in the state is his recommendation to the legislature that a citizens' committee be appointed by the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house, to thoroughly investigate the penitentiary system of Texas.

The present prison law, the governor said, takes the control of the penitentiaries from the governor and turns it over to the prison commission, and he added that for twenty years the system had been under a cloud and that all the governors during that period had been embarrassed by it.

During the past few years many charges of brutality to convicts have been made, and now that Governor Neff is governor, the charges have been reiterated to him, and he proposes to have them investigated.

Determined that the investigation shall not be under suspicion of being a "whitewashing commission," the governor recommends that the committee be composed of not less than three nor more than five "intelligent, honest, courageous citizens of Texas, not now holding public office."

There are plenty of men who come within this category. Many of them never have held office, and some of them are in a certain sense obscure, in the sense that they have never been prominent in the public eye.

Such men should be sought out by the officials who have it in their power to make the selection—provided the legislature passes such a resolution as Governor Neff recommends—and they should not be selected for their record as "reformers" or for any other reason than their sufficiency for the work.

No politics should be considered in this appointment, nor should any "boss" or leader in politics be permitted to even recommend any of the committee. They should be, like Caesar's wife, beyond suspicion, and their intelligence, their honesty and their courage should be of such quality as to guarantee that their report will set forth actual conditions, not as some leader in party councils would like them to be.

They should be beyond any consideration of whether some trembling wretch might cower beneath the lash of public opinion; they should be indifferent as to the result of their investigations, save as they affect the welfare of the people of Texas. They should understand the nature of their work before they begin it, and they should be prepared to make their report, regardless of the consequences to anyone.

Such men can be found, and undoubtedly will be found if the determination is made to appoint "intelligent, honest and courageous" citizens. There are thousands of men meeting such requirements who have no strings—political, financial or otherwise—tied to them.

The question is, Will the men who are responsible for present conditions permit such an investigation without using their utmost endeavor to defeat the purpose of the investigation?

Other investigations have been made and the results of some of them have caused some consternation. But it is charged that conditions have not changed.

Let the new broom penetrate to every nook and cranny. If it sweeps out some loathsome insect of graft and corruption, it will have justified its ends, and it may continue in use until it is worn out.

IMPROPER, AT LEAST.

The recent controversy over the seat of Representative Neinst in the Texas house has reached the point where the committee investigating the matter is of the opinion that Mr. Neinst was ineligible to a seat in the house, even though not disloyal.

It was charged that Neinst was disloyal to our government, in that he had been convicted of obstructing the draft, and therefore he should be unseated.

The affair, upon investigation, turned out as follows: Neinst was convicted of having aided a friend in securing exemption for his son, who had been summoned by the selective draft, and this, according to the opinion of the majority of the committee, constituted a felony, rendering Neinst incapable of voting until restored to citizenship, and therefore, not being a qualified elector, he could not be elected to office.

Neinst called attention to his record as a citizen and claimed that he was as patriotic and loyal as any other citizen of Texas; that he had been led into making an affidavit for the purpose of aiding his friend in securing exemption for his son, and was not consciously in opposition to the draft.

It would seem to most people that the impropriety of becoming a candidate for office should have suggested

ed itself to Neinst, even if he did not consider that his conviction had shown moral turpitude on his part. He should be familiar enough with the law to know that after conviction of what the law considers a crime, even though he did not believe that it was an act involving criminal intent, it would be necessary for him to be restored to full citizenship before he could vote, while every man of ordinary intelligence knows that a man who cannot vote is not eligible to office.

It is not urged by anyone that Neinst committed an offense in running for office, except an offense against propriety. There is no criminal intent shown, or even charged, in his claiming a seat in the house, based upon the returns of the election in November.

But everything indicates that Neinst is not overburdened with a scrupulous nicety in demanding to be seated along with Texas who have a rightful claim to be the representatives of the people.

Mr. Neinst may be a loyal citizen. He may not have had any wrongful intent when he made an affidavit to save his friend's son from doing military duty in the service of his country.

But there is a question if a man who would make such an affidavit without knowing any more of the case than he claims to have known would be a fit representative in the legislature.

There is also a question if a man who would aid in the evasion of military service by a young man who seems to have been physically fit is as completely loyal as he claims to be.

There were many cases of draft evasion, some of which were so flagrant that it was found necessary to take drastic measures to put a stop to the practice. Men who had but a slight knowledge of those who were drafted came forward to make affidavits to the correctness of statements intended to aid in the evasion of the draft.

From the standpoint of a direct and overt act against the country of which Neinst was a citizen, there may have been no real disloyalty. From the ethical standpoint that anything that tends to interfere with the working of the selective draft was disloyal, Neinst would find it difficult to prove his strict loyalty.

But the question now is not his loyalty or disloyalty. It is the question of his eligibility to the office. The law says that a man who is convicted of a crime and who has not been restored to citizenship by executive clemency is not a citizen, and therefore not eligible to office, in Texas as well as elsewhere.

THREE MORE BIG SEIZURES
WET GOODS MADE THURSDAY

ONE NEAR HEBBRONVILLE AND TWO OTHERS NEAR THIS CITY

One Wagon and Team and Two Cars, Five Men and 418 Bottles of Tequila Netted in Three Raids.

Three more big seizures of contraband booze, netting a total of 418 quart bottles of tequila, causing the arrest of five men and the confiscation of the booze, two automobiles and a wagon and team were made yesterday by immigration and customs inspectors. All the wet goods, the rolling stock and the violators of the prohibition laws were brought to Laredo, and the five men are now quartered at the county jail.

One seizure was made near Hebronville by mounted customs inspectors from Rio Grande City and Mission, when they apprehended a man in a wagon who had secreted therein sixty-five bottles of the Mexican firewater.

The other two seizures were made by customs and immigration inspectors from Laredo who apprehended two cars containing two men each on the roadway not far from this city. One of the cars contained 181 quart bottles of tequila and the other car carried 172 bottles of the same article. The cars and wet goods were seized, the four men arrested and all brought to Laredo, the cars and booze being taken charge of by the customs officials and the violators of the state and federal laws taken in the county jail.

So far this week has proven a record-breaker for the arrest of violation of the liquor laws and the quantity of "wet" material seized following the arrests, and in every instance except the one of the lone man on the wagon near Hebronville, there have been from two to three men arrested in each seizure.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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FORT McINTOSH NOTES.

After several days lay-off the baseball league started again and Cos. G and H went at it. The game was won by Co. H by the close score of 8 to 7. The scores are getting closer every day as the season goes on and the brand of ball being played is better.

The regiment had quite an extensive maneuver yesterday in which the various organizations functioned in their new capacity. The Howitzer Company, the Headquarters Company and the new Service Company were all engaged. The problem was quite large and called for the use of the Aero Squadron from the Aviation Field.

The ladies bridge club met yesterday afternoon at the Officer's Club, the hostesses being Mrs. Clyde Shropshire and Mrs. Robbins. The prizes were won by Mrs. D. Lee Hooper and Mrs. Norman McNeill. Delicious refreshments were served.

Major Duran, secretary to the Minister of War of Mexico, was the guest of the Commanding Officer, Col. Cochran, and Capt. Gwynn during his visit at the Post. Major Duran is on his way to Mexico City.

There was a concert given by the regimental band at the Commanding Officer's quarters yesterday afternoon. The officers and ladies of the Post were the guests of the Commanding Officer. The band played several marches for the opinion of the officers and their ladies as to the selection of one as the regimental march. There were three selections given but final decision was not made, as there were several requests for numbers the band did not have and another concert at a later date will be given.

Every morning at 7:00 o'clock the men of the Post are assembled on the athletic field and given the famous "setting up" exercises under the supervision and command of Captain Frank E. Linnell. The entire regiment take this exercise and it is quite a sight to see some six hundred men going through the various drills. This method of instruction is a very efficient way to train a large number of men and is used throughout the Army. It is planned that about two hundred men will give an exhibition of these drills on February 23, at the big Field Day to be held at the Post.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock there will be the regimental parade under command of Major Rogers, 17th Infantry. The entire regiment will be paraded and as last Friday parade was well attended by the people of the city, a larger number are expected out today. The parade is held on main parade ground.

Captain Conklin, Finance Department auditor from the 8th Corps Headquarters, has completed his audit of the records at the Post and has returned to his station.

There will be quite a ball game Sunday at the Post between a team from Laredo and a picked team from the Post. The admission is free and the game starts at 3:30 p. m. This will be the first game between the city and the Post this year and, it is hoped, will be well attended.

The fights tonight will be well attended by the soldiers from the Post. Boxing in the Army is fast coming to the front as one of the leading ways of insuring confidence, ability and ability to defend. The soldiers are all given some instruction in this sport and if you desire to know how well they can fight go out tonight and see them in action. The recent bouts put on in the city were well attended and everyone spoke well of their efforts. There will be five good bouts and the main bout will be eight rounds. Reserved seats are on sale at the Sonora News Company.

THE BULLSEYE SHAVE.

The barber of a homeward bound transport was trying to impress his soldier-assistant that it was no clinch to shave a man whenever the five-inch gun, mounted directly overhead, went into action. But the doughboy refused to be impressed. "Buddy," he said, calmly scraping the face of a squirming victim, "havin' a guy where them things start from ain't nothin', but it takes nerve when you gotta shave 'em where they finish."—American Legion Weekly.

Business Change.

Our business offices have been moved from 1013 Lincoln street to 2001 2019 Scott street. Our store remains at the Alexander building, 1013 Lincoln street and is in charge of Mr. C. H. Kehl. The office phone is 1070 and the store phone is 339.

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DELEGATION TO MONTEREY
WILL DEPART THIS EVENING

FOURTEEN LAREDOITES GO AS OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES.

Messrs. J. S. Penn, W. L. Guyler and R. L. Bobbitt Named by Governor Neff as His Representatives.

The official delegation of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, composed of fourteen members of that organization accredited as being the official representatives of the business men of Laredo, will leave Laredo this evening for Monterey to attend the inauguration tomorrow of Governor Juan M. Garcia of the state of Nuevo Leon, which begin tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The delegation will travel in a Pullman attached to the regular train, leaving the I. & G. N. station in Laredo at 5:45 this afternoon and departing from Nuevo Laredo after 8 o'clock. The delegation will reach Monterey in the early hours of tomorrow morning and remain over there Saturday and Sunday, departing from Monterey on their homeward journey Sunday night and arriving here early Monday morning. The fourteen delegates were chosen by the Chamber of Commerce at the special invitation of Governor Garcia and each of them will be recognized as official delegate and be provided for accordingly.

Messrs. Justo S. Penn, W. L. Guyler and R. L. Bobbitt yesterday were in receipt of individual telegrams from Governor Pat M. Neff designating them as his personal representatives to the inauguration of Governor Garcia, and the gentlemen, with the exception of Mr. Penn, who is detained at home on account of illness in his family, will go both as representatives of Governor Neff and of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce.

Major General James T. Dickman, commander of the 8th Aero Corps of Fort Sam Houston, accompanied by a number of other prominent army officers, will arrive here this afternoon from San Antonio and proceed southward tonight to Monterey to attend the inauguration of Governor Juan M. Garcia.

CHINESE FAMINE RELIEF.

Chinese Famine Fund to date, \$314.60. We, you will observe, are only \$335.16 from the smallest amount Laredo could possibly give and feel that we had really done, even in a small way, our Christian duty towards the starving in China. Don't make preparations for a big Sunday dinner until you see Roy Mims, Treasurer, at the First State Bank, and make a good donation to this fund. Then you will enjoy a good dinner every day. May God help us to do our part.

J. E. WHITE,
Publicity Director.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, February 4, 1921. Notice is hereby given that a Dodge automobile has been seized at Laredo, Texas, on February 3, 1921, for violation of Section 3082, R. S. Any person claiming this automobile shall appear and file his claim at this office within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Unless such a claim is filed, the automobile will be sold at public auction at the Customhouse at 10 A. M. on March 12, 1921. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

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AUTO TOOLS ARE RECOVERED
ALSO CLOCK, BLANKET, ETC.

BURGLARIES TRACED DOWN TO GANG NOW IN COUNTY JAIL.

Five Complete Sets of New Studebaker Tools Found in Old Building on Banks of River Last Night.

Recently a number of robberies have been committed in the railroad yards and elsewhere in the city when automobile parts and in some cases complete sets of new tools for cars have been taken by the thieves. Robberies of this character have been made on Camphus-Rives Co., Jos. C. Netzer Co. and others and the robbers succeeded in covering up their trail. However, in the arrest of the three men by rangers on Monday night on the roadway four miles north of Laredo it is believed that the officers have brought to justice a gang of dangerous criminals who have been operating for some time past in the Laredo section of country.

Besides tracing them down and finding them to be violators of the prohibition law, of the robberies of the Simon and Davies general merchandise stores and the burglarizing of a residence on Santa Maria Avenue in this city, more evidence of thefts committed by the gang were brought to light yesterday and last night. At an old house on the river banks four miles northwest of Laredo last night Mounted Customs Inspector Robert Rumsey recovered five complete sets of new Studebaker automobile tools, and tracing these down to the trio of burglars now in the county jail the officers found at the house on San Bernardo Avenue which had been occupied by them, one of the books of instructions and other things belonging to the sets, which give positive evidence that the theft of the auto tools was committed by Mollin and his two companions.

District Attorney Valls has in his possession other unidentified articles found in the house which had been occupied by the gang which may furnish more crimes to those already against them. These include a marble mantel clock, a new pink-striped wool blanket, an aluminum coffee percolator, an empty silver chest, and other articles which can be seen by calling on the district attorney at the county courthouse building. The officers are still at work searching other places where the gang may have secreted goods which they have stolen recently.

AT LAREDO "MOVIES."

Good Play at Royal.

Phil McCullough, who appears in Tom Moore's new Goldwyn production, "The Great Accident," left a thriving department store about nine years ago to satisfy his ambition to "get into the movies." His first performance was a thrilling little scene in a moving picture studio, (where he was engaged to carry the paint pots belonging to a scene painter), with the director who was then working on a set. It appears that everywhere the camera man directed his camera, Phil was some place in the background. Phil found himself on the boulevard bruised in limb, but steeped in experience. He applied the same day, to the casting director of the same studio, as an "extra." Since then he has spent the greater part of his time directly in front of the lens where he has achieved no small fame in character parts. "The Great Accident" will be shown at the Royal Theatre, for the last time.

Viola Dana Here Sunday. "Cinderella's Twin," the Metro special production which comes to the Rialto Theatre on Sunday for a run of two days as the feature attraction, has the double distinction of having been written by the well-known Luther Reed and scenarized by him. It has been described by a critic who saw it as "a wonderful picture having the Cinderella motive with a satisfying seasoning of lambent humor, whimsically, charm, and thrilling romance." Viola Dana has the stellar role of the little queen of the kitchen who accidentally finds herself gazing on the Prince Charming of her day dreams. The scullery maid is whisked into a dazzling party by a gang of notorious jewel thieves, as their cat-paw. She drops a slipper containing the key to a safe and brings on the catastrophe.

At the Strand Tomorrow.

Five thousand dollars worth of gold nuggets from the exhibit of the California Bureau of Mines were borrowed for use in "Two Kinds of Love," the Universal photoplay which is at the Strand tomorrow. Because of the historical value of the ore, which came from the old gold camp in San Gabriel Canyon, where the story was filmed, the Universal Film Company put up a bond far in excess of the actual value of the nuggets to assure their safety.

Notice.

Any person having rooms or cots for rent during Washington's Birthday celebration for the accommodation of visitors will please phone 1049 or notify any member of the lodging committee.

1-31-20.

LOCAL NEWS

The importations through the port of Laredo from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of beer, one carload of pottery and one carload of itile, in addition to some goods brought across the international footbridge on trucks.

Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 4107. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—SQUABS for sale. Phone 1016. 1-29-21.

—There will be a game of baseball at Caliche Park Sunday afternoon between Laredo and Fort McIntosh teams. Both teams are in fine shape after hard practice work and an interesting contest is assured.

—Public stenographer. Hamilton Hotel. Ask for Mrs. Bragg. 12-14-21.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-21.

—Ideal weather conditions have followed the threatening weather of the past two days and the indications now are that there will be genuine springlike weather here for a few days at least, as there was no such thing as a cloud visible in the firmament this morning.

—SQUABS for sale. Phone 1016. 1-29-21.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-21.

—As the dates of the big celebration draw near interest in the big event becomes keener. Many letters are being received in Laredo which indicate that Laredo will have unusually large crowds of people here to attend the celebration this year. Arrangements are being made to accommodate every visitor.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-16-21.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2-21.

Important Meeting.

Mr. J. P. Fitch, National Field Scout Executive of Dallas, will arrive in the city tomorrow morning and there will be an important meeting of the Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts of Laredo held at Elks Hall tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A Judiciary Inquiry.

A well known travelling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggists ask a customer, whether it was for a child or an adult and if for a child, they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it and for colds, croup and whooping cough it is unsurpassed.

BOXING CARD THIS EVENING
PROMISES GOOD CONTESTS

WILL BE HELD IN OPEN AIR ARENA AT CALICHE PARK.

Twenty-eight Rounds of Fast Fighting is on the Card of the American Legion Athletic Club.

Everything is in readiness for the second boxing card to be staged in Laredo under the auspices of the American Legion Athletic Club of Laredo, which will take place at the specially constructed arena at Caliche Park this evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock, and which, judging from the number of membership cards and reservations taken, will be largely attended by both ladies and gentlemen. The announcer will be Lieutenant Pierson, the referees will be Captain Linnell, P. Herman and Lieutenant Lehman and the timekeeper will be Major Rogers.

The main bout will be between Tony Mario and Battling Bernstein, who are scheduled to box eight rounds.

The semi-final will be between "Smiling" Germano and "Little" Chick, who are scheduled to go six rounds.

The preliminaries will be between "Baby" Balon and "Battling" Pappas, scheduled to go six rounds.

There will also be two other four-round bouts between well known boxers that promise some surprises for all. The different participants in tonight's card have undergone thorough training for the events and some clever and clean boxing is promised all. Reserved seats will be sold to those desiring to get by the ringside up to six o'clock this evening at the Sonora News Co. and the Plaza Cafe. Others who care to do so can witness the bouts from their automobiles, as ample provisions have been made for the parking of cars within a short distance of the roped outdoor arena.

In the majority of London theaters the stagehands are employed in other jobs during the day, and regard the shifting of scenery as light extra work in the evenings providing them with more pocket money.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

FEBRUARY 4.

1835—Gen. Wade Hampton, who owned upwards of 5000 slaves at the time of his death, died at Columbia, S. C. Born in South Carolina in 1754.

1850—Seventy-five persons were killed by a boiler explosion in New York City.

1875—The United States senate rejected the new reciprocity treaty with Canada.

1881—Thomas Carlyle, famous author and philosopher, died in London. Born Dec. 4, 1795.

1889—The ice palace carnival began in Montreal.

1896—Funeral of Prince Henry of Battenberg took place at Whippingham.

1918—The registration of alien Germans began throughout the United States.

1919—Connecticut was the first State to decline to ratify the Federal Prohibition Amendment.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

FEBRUARY 4.

Irkutsk was recaptured by the Czechs.

Eastern States swept by a great wind and snow storm.

You're Sick! You're Tired! You're Nervous! Why?

To-day's call on the vitality is tremendous! Only those with strong nerves pull through with success! You need help! Something to renew wasted nerve tissues, put red corpuscles into your blood, and carry you through and "over the top." You need

SENSAPERSA

for this impaired condition. Stop the brain fog, the irritability, the nervous indigestion, the restless sleep, the tired and exhausted condition that is becoming habitual with you. Take Sensapera for ten days and your nerve health should double, try it and see how health and energy will come back and put you in the front ranks. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from

City Drug Co.

JAZZ IS DEAD.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 4.—The "jazz" is dead in London, says P. J. S. Richardson, one of the foremost English authorities on dancing. He declares that no "new" dances will be popularized this year, but the fox-trot, one-step and tango, which have held international interest for two or three seasons, will be standardized.

"Previously those taught the same dances by different teachers found themselves hopelessly at sea when they tried to dance together," he said. "Through standardization, on which the majority of dancing instructors in London have now agreed, a common framework in the steps will be insured without eliminating all chance of introducing individual variations. Freakish and eccentric 'light gymnastics' such as exaggerated forms of 'jazz' are rapidly passing out."

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Woodrow Wilson today enters upon his final month in the Presidency. Frederick Ebert, President of Germany, celebrates his 50th birthday today.

Sixty years ago today saw the organization of the Southern Confederacy at Montgomery.

Promoters of the proposed Great Lakes-to-the-Sea waterway are to hold a conference at Chicago today.

The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs will begin a two-day conference at New Orleans today.

The co-operative system in the distribution of products will furnish the subject for a triangular debate tonight between student teams of the University of Oregon, University of Idaho, and University of British Columbia.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

FEBRUARY 4.

Jean Richepin, celebrated French poet, novelist and dramatist, born in Algeria, 72 years ago today.

William A. Oldfield, representative in Congress of the Second Arkansas district, born in Franklin, Ark., 47 years ago today.

Bishop William F. McDowell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, born at Millersburg, Ohio, 63 years ago today.

Dr. Ernest O. Holland, president of Washington State College, born at Bennington, Ind., 47 years ago today.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. C. Markley and Rebecca Markley by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County. If there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be held at the Court house thereof, in Laredo, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1921, the same being the 14th day of March, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1920, in suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5420 wherein John H. Davis is plaintiff, and A. C. Markley, Rebecca C. Markley, Victor Keller and Frank H. Booth are defendants, said petition alleging in substance that on and prior to the 9th day of September, 1915, the defendants Rebecca C. and A. C. Markley were the owners in community of the following described tract of land situated in Webb County, Texas, to-wit:

One and one-half acres of land, known as Survey No. 2215, patented to A. C. Markley on December 8, 1890, by patent No. 440, Vol. 11, and also fifty-nine acres of land, more or less, out of survey No. 1233, patented to Estanislado Garza on December 16, 1885, by patent No. 595, Vol. 17, being that part of said tract conveyed by said Garza and wife to A. C. Markley by deed dated March 27, 1887, and also fifty-seven acres of land more or less, conveyed by the City of Laredo to Eugenio Garza on September 14, 1870, also a pumping plant and pipe line used in connection with said three tracts of land; said three tracts of land being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone mound which formerly marked the N. W. corner of the Laredo Town Tract on the east bank of the Rio Grande River; thence N. 68 degrees, E. 750 varas to a stone mound marked the N. W. corner of the land of the heirs of W. H. Kenner; thence south along the west boundary line of said tract of the Kenner heirs to a stone mound on the north line of the Ejidos of the City of Laredo, marking the S. W. corner of the said tract of the Kenner heirs, 510 varas; thence west along the north line of the City of Laredo tract, a stone mound the N. E. corner of a survey deeded by the corporation of Laredo to Eugenio Garza on September 14, 1870; thence south 19 degrees 30 minutes W. to the S. E. corner of said Garza survey, 653 varas; thence west 515 varas to a stone mound on the east bank of the Rio Grande River; thence north 1 degree 35 minutes east 956 varas, with the meanders of the river, to the place of beginning, containing 116 acres of land, more or less.

That on said date, September 9, 1915, defendant A. C. Markley, husband of the defendant Rebecca C. Markley, executed and delivered to plaintiff in form a general Warranty Deed to the above described tract of land but which in fact was a conveyance in trust to secure plaintiff in the payment of the following described debts then owing by the said A. C. Markley and which were at his request and for his benefit paid by the plaintiff: First, a note executed and delivered by the said A. C. Markley payable to the order of plaintiff dated at Laredo, Texas, Aug. 1, 1913, for the principal sum of \$399.43, bearing interest after Aug. 1, 1913, in an amount not expressly agreed upon and therefore at the rate of six per cent. per annum; second, a like note dated June 1, 1913, for the principal sum of \$2,432.08, bearing interest from its date at the rate of ten per cent. per annum; third, a note for the principal sum of \$5,000.00 dated at San Antonio, Texas, June 15, 1910, payable to the order of plaintiff, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum; fourth, and various other debts and obligations of the said A. C. Markley.

That no part of the moneys evidenced by said notes have ever been repaid by the defendants or either of them to plaintiff.

That on Jan. 5, 1917, defendant Rebecca C. Markley instituted suit in the District Court of Webb County, Texas, bearing docket No. 4418, styled Rebecca C. Markley vs. S. M. Barlow, Receiver, et al, naming as defendants therein S. M. Barlow who was at said time Receiver of all of the properties of plaintiff, and plaintiff individually and the defendant herein A. C. Markley, said plaintiff Rebecca C. Markley in that suit pretending that A. C. Markley, her husband, was hostile to and refused to join in the prosecution of said suit and said Rebecca C. Markley in that suit sought to cancel the conveyance theretofore executed and delivered by her husband A. C. Markley and to recover said lands pleading by amended petition filed June 12, 1917, that said property was the homestead of herself and said A. C. Markley.

That on the 12th day of October, 1917, said Cause No. 4418 proceeded to final judgment in the District Court of Webb County, Texas, in

favor of the defendants therein from which the said Rebecca C. Markley prosecuted an appeal to the Honorable Court of Civil Appeals for the Fourth Supreme Judicial District of Texas, in which Court said judgment was reversed and set aside, which said Court of Civil Appeals by its mandate duly issued on April 4, 1919, and filed in the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on April 5, 1919, certified said judgment for observance whereupon the defendants Rebecca C. Markley and A. C. Markley were placed in possession of said lands.

That said judgment was procured by fraud and upon false testimony in the following material and essential particulars, to-wit:

That the defendant A. C. Markley's failure to join as a plaintiff and the allegation that he was hostile to the suit was false and a pretense; that he voluntarily entered his appearance and solely furnished all the testimony upon which the judgment establishing the homestead was based, and the defendant Rebecca C. Markley furnished no testimony; that he falsely testified that the defendant Rebecca C. Markley had resided upon said land; that improvements were made by A. C. Markley on said land prior to 1907; that some of the debts which the plaintiff took up for the defendant A. C. Markley were loans made prior to June 18, 1909, at which time the defendant Rebecca C. Markley filed a false and fraudulent affidavit in Webb County, Texas, that said land was the homestead of herself and A. C. Markley and that she had no other home when she in truth at said time prior thereto and continuously therefrom did have a home situated in the State of Pennsylvania, which affidavit was filed for the false and fraudulent purpose of enabling defendant A. C. Markley to prevent his creditors from resorting to said pretended homestead in satisfaction of the community debts incurred for the benefit of the defendants A. C. and Rebecca C. Markley; that all of said testimony and acts were false and fraudulent and solely in reliance thereon said judgment was founded; that at the time of the trial plaintiff was unable to affirmatively establish such falsity and fraud; that the defendants Rebecca C. and A. C. Markley have continuously since said time resided outside the State of Texas; that the defendants Frank H. Booth and Victor Keller claim an interest in said land, their right being founded upon the judgment induced by such falsity and fraud.

The suit is for judgment for the debt, principal, interest and attorney's fees evidenced by the notes above described, cancellation of said judgment establishing homestead, revivor of the deed dated September 9, 1915, it to be declared the deed in trust, foreclosure of the lien to satisfy the judgment, and order of sale, the proceeds to be applied, first to the costs of this proceeding, second, satisfaction of the debt, the surplus, if any, to be paid as the Court may direct, and that the purchaser at the said sale be placed in possession, and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Laredo, Texas, this 2nd day of Feb. A. D. 1921.

C. M. de la GARZA, Clerk, District Court, Webb County.

NEW A. & M. STUDENTS.

By Associated Press.

College Station, Texas, Feb. 3.—A total of 125 new students have registered at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas for the second semester which began January 24. Although the registration period closed on the day beginning the new term a number of late arrivals have matriculated during the past week. This brings the total enrollment for the second term of 1800, which is the largest in the history of the college.

The enrollment for the second term this year, is also larger than for the second term of any previous year, which appears remarkable when the unsettled and stringent financial condition is considered.

INSPECT STUDENTS.

By Associated Press.

College Station, Tex., Feb. 3.—Colonel A. S. Williams, Reserve Officers' Training Corps inspector of the Eighth Corps Area with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, will arrive at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas about February 2 to begin an inspection of the R. O. T. C. unit at this college.

The purpose of his inspection will be to determine the progress being made by the corps, which now has a total strength in all four branches of infantry, cavalry, signal corps and field artillery of 1,200 men.

An air service unit is now being established by Major Clinton Russell formerly commander of Barron Flying Field, Fort Worth.

FORT McINTOSH NOTES.

The inclement weather caused another postponement of the baseball game yesterday. These postponements cause quite a change in the schedule, as the arrangements have to be made considering the guard, etc. There will be a game Sunday between a picked team from the Post and a team from the city. The game will start at 2:30 p. m. and admission free.

The men entered for the bouts on Friday night are working out daily. There will be five splendid bouts and the fight fans are promised another evening of enjoyment. The last bouts put on by men of the Post were all good bouts and from all reports those who attended went away satisfied. All seats are reserved and are going fast.

The officers at the Post are very much interested in the confirmation of promotions and appointments by the senate. There are a number of officers who have been promoted and unless the senate confirms their promotion, they will revert to their previous rank. There are a number who have been before the examining board and have been notified that they have passed their examination for higher grade. The officers who came into the service under the new reorganization have all been confirmed and it leaves the regular army officer who has been promoted or is due his promotion more or less in doubt as to promotion and retaining his present rank.

The Vocational and Educational Schools of the Education and Recreation Department of the Army at the Post are in charge of Major Thornton Rogers, 17th Infantry. These schools comprise farming, carpentry, dairy and stock raising, automobile repairing and operation, shorthand, typewriting, reading, writing and general school subjects. The pupils go to school every afternoon during the week except Saturday and Sunday. The courses are made interesting and the results obtained are excellent. A special course is given the illiterates and there are quite a number of men in the Post that have learned how to read and write at these schools. They are open for inspection of the general public. The Education and Recreation Branch also furnishes the men with a splendid Club Room at the Service Club, puts on movies for the men of the Post and furnishes athletic equipment for various sports. This one of the features of the new army and is one of the great reasons for the obtaining of the high class of men in the service.

The tennis tournament at the Aviation Field is being looked forward to by the Post team. The weather has prevented any practice but it is hoped that the weather will clear off enough to allow some time for workouts. The post team will be the same as played recently and from all reports, the Aviation Field will have the same representatives. The matches will be played Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the Aviation Field.

Big Capture Made Today.

Customs inspectors this forenoon made a big capture of contraband booze on the road leading from the Rio Grande to the San Antonio road where they arrested three men and confiscated a Ford car containing 155 quart bottles of tequila and a Dodge car containing 179 bottles of tequila. The men are in jail and the cars and booze are held by the customs authorities.

Death of Infant.

Carolina Valdes Maza, infant daughter of Sr. Enrique Valdes and Sra. Elvira Maza de Valdes, died at the home on Hidalgo street yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock after a brief illness. The little one was eleven months old. The funeral took place this morning. The afflicted parents have the sympathy of many friends in Laredo.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Friday unsettled. Probably local rains; warmer to night.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 72 degs. Min. temp. 50 degs. General direction of wind: East. Rainfall. .09. Cloudy.

Chamberlain's Tablets For Indigestion and Constipation.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect.



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday. The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained by Mrs. W. N. Young at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Revellers dance in the evening. Circle A. W. M. U., will meet with Mrs. Bergman in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Circle B. W. M. U., will meet with meet with Mrs. E. Rogers at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday. Mrs. Charles Deutz will entertain with a dancing party at her home, at 8:30 o'clock in the evening in honor of her niece, Miss Florence Deutz.

Home at Night.

Ax and hoe And a singletree, An' my honey's a-bakin' Of bread for me.

And I sing, an' I work While there's light to see, For my honey's a-keepin' Of the home for me.

An' my heart's right there Where it's waitin' for to be, An' my honey's waitin' With a kiss for me.

—Atlanta Constitution.

General Mention.

Mrs. L. J. Christen has returned from San Antonio, where she spent the week-end.

Mrs. R. L. Gillette and baby, who have been in the city for the past two weeks visiting her sisters, Mrs. Henry Ward and Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl, left yesterday morning for their home in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill of Webb are spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson of Los Angeles, California, are among the recent arrivals in the city and are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill. Mrs. Thompson will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Christine Hill, formerly of this city.

Mr. Harris Hatfield was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore and left Tuesday night for San Antonio.

Announcement.

The Heights Civic Club will meet with Mrs. M. P. Cullman on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Wednesday Club.

Mrs. Alden B. Muller was hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and a number of guests. The rooms were lovely and fragrant with pot plants, sweet peas and narcissus. After several interesting games of bridge were played, a delicious salad and ice course was served. Mrs. L. Joseph held the high score for the club, and was given some beautiful table linen, while Mrs. F. Gilbreath was presented with the high score prize for the guests, a dainty piece of silken lingerie. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Muller's very charming hospitality were: Club members—Mesdames T. Leyendecker, J. Martin, J. S. Penn, Cogley, Hall, A. Wormser, L. Joseph, Christen, Daiches, Lafon; guests—Mesdames Ben Wright, Fish, Williams, Gilbreath, Giles, Halsell, M. Wormser, Paulus, A. R. Vidauri, Whittington, Witting, Condren, Trailer and Miss Flossie Deutz.

Parish Guild.

The Parish Guild held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Adams. The meeting was opened by the president, and the secretary being absent, there were no minutes read. The treasurer reported that there was \$85.00 in the Guild treasury, and the purchasing agent was instructed to spend twenty dollars in purchasing material for the Easter sale. The Missionary Box was also disclosed, and the members were asked to donate articles for it, either new or second hand, the same to be either delivered to the Rectory or to be taken to the next meeting, which will take place week after next. The box will be sent to Amherst, Virginia, this spring. A communication was read from the Church Periodical Club, asking members to pass on the current magazines to addresses to be furnished from headquarters. At the conclusion of the business session a pleasant social time was enjoyed and the hostess served delicious sandwiches, tea and individual lemon pies. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Anderson, Arkles, Cook, Johnston, Kehl, Limes, aMson, Mims, MacGregor, McKinney, Puster, Jack Shiner, Addie Shiner, Fred Meerscheidt, S. E. Woods, Younkin and the hostess.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 60c. per month.

NEFF RECOMMENDED INVESTIGATION OF THE PRISON SYSTEM BY COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS

Recommended that Committee be "Intelligent, Honest, Courageous Citizens Not Now Holding Public Office"—Said for Twenty Years System Had been Under Cloud and had Worried Governors.

DEFENSE EVIDENCE INTRODUCED TODAY

JUDGE OVERRULED MOTIONS FOR SEPARATE TRIAL AND TO QUASH THE INDICTMENTS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Feb. 3.—The defense today began the introduction of evidence in the trial of the three alleged post office robbers, the government having rested its case. More than 60 witnesses were present to testify in behalf of Albert Rowan and Ben Luna. The third man in the trial, W. S. Scrivener, was a volunteer witness. He is without counsel. The testimony introduced by the government was designed to corroborate Scrivener's testimony and confession of participation in the robbery of the Jackson street postoffice station here January 14.

Overruled Motion.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 3.—Federal Judge Wilson overruled motions of the defense for separate trials and to quash the indictment of Albert Rowan, Ben Luna and W. S. Scrivener today. Eleven witnesses testified in Luna's behalf today.

USED MEMPHIS BANK TO HANDLE THE LOOT

INVESTIGATING THE CRIGIN OF BONDS SAID TO BE PART OF LOOT IN BROOKLYN ROBBERY.

By Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 3.—Police and officials of the Union and Planters Trust Company here today continued their investigation to determine the origin of \$250,000 in bonds being handled through the Memphis bank as clearing agent by local persons and identified as part of the loot in a Brooklyn robbery in November.

Looking for Owners.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Efforts are being made to locate here the holders of Liberty bonds valued at \$135,000 declared to be part of the \$464,000 worth of bonds stolen from two bank messengers in Brooklyn in November.

NEW ORLEANS CENSUS.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 3.—The negro population of New Orleans in 1920 was 190,918, an increase of 11,656. Newark, N. J., in 1920 was 27,011, an increase of 7,335.

ASK POSTPONEMENT.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 3.—Railroad employees' representatives who were scheduled to appear with a rebuttal of the roads' request for immediate abrogation of the national agreements today postponed their statement, asking time for preparation. The board allowed them until next Monday.

WOULD LOSE MILLIONS.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 3.—J. W. Terry of Galveston today told the interstate commerce commission that Texas railroads would lose \$753,855 annually if the state railroad rates were not raised to the level of interstate rates.

GIRLS RAISED MONEY.

By Associated Press. College Station, Texas, Feb. 3.—High school girls, students of the A. & M. College and consolidated rural school made \$65 from the sale of doughnuts to the cadets and faculty of the college here. They donated the money for the relief of starving Europeans. The pupils contributed the ingredients and made the delicacies in the college demonstration kitchens under the direction of Miss Frey, teacher of home economics.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 3.—Governor Neff today recommended that the present penitentiary system of Texas be investigated thoroughly by a committee of not less than three nor more than five "intelligent, honest, courageous citizens of Texas, not now holding public office," the committee to be appointed by the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house. Mr. Neff referred to it as an "informational committee." The governor recommended that this committee gather all information possible concerning the present financial status of the penitentiary, the methods and means of handling convicts, the system of punishment, moral environment, habits of employees from highest to lowest in regard to drunkenness, gambling and general morals, and agencies for the spiritual welfare of the convicts. He recommended that the information be transmitted to him at the earliest date possible to be handed to the legislature with recommendations. The governor said the present law takes control of the penitentiaries from the governor and gives it to the prison commission. The message added that for twenty years the system has been under a cloud and governors have been embarrassed by it. He said many charges of brutality to convicts had been reported to him. If untrue, he said he would support the prison commission. If true, he said those responsible for the conditions should be removed from office.

To Investigate Prisons.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 3.—The house passed the senate resolution for investigation of alleged mistreatment of convicts in penitentiaries and prison farms without debate today.

To Increase Salaries.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 3.—The senate engrossed the joint resolution proposing an amendment to increase the salaries of the governor to \$8,000 annually, the attorney general to \$8,000, and the comptroller and state treasurer \$5,000 each. It will be submitted on the fourth Saturday of July of this year.

Regulate Stock Companies.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 3.—The Horton bill for the regulation of stock companies passed to third reading in the house today. It provides a jail sentence for false entry or statement in the records.

SUBSTITUTE PLAN.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 3.—The house agricultural committee today ordered a favorable report on the substitute plan for the senate bill for federal regulation of the meat industry. Under the plan, control of the packers would be vested in the department of agriculture and the stockyards would be controlled by the interstate commerce commission.

FEUD CAUSED KILLING.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 3.—A West Texas feud of many years' standing, involving prominent residents of Lubbock county, culminated last night in the killing of the two principals at the Shallowater school board meeting. James C. Bowles and James M. Wright fired at each other until both fell dead shot through the heart.

PRINTERS MEET.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 3.—Commercial job printers of the Middle West are in session here today to discuss methods of combating the demand of the unions for a 44-hour week instead of 48 hours. The movement for a shorter week began in the East. The printers threaten to strike May 1 if their demands are not granted. Cooperation of printers in smaller cities will be sought, the delegates say.

MESOPOTAMIAN PROBLEM.

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 3.—Great Britain's mandate for Mesopotamia will be submitted to the league of nations council at the Geneva meeting February 21, it is reported here. The London Times and the Daily Mail declare that the action will be of great diplomatic importance, that before England accepts the offer the country should have complete information on the matter.

WANT PRESIDENT TO CALL A CONFERENCE

FIRST MOVE MADE BY CONGRESS TOWARD CONFERENCE FOR REDUCING ARMAMENTS

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 3.—A resolution authorizing the president to invite the nations of the world to send delegates to a conference "to provide for disarmament" was reported favorably today by the house committee on foreign affairs. The measure was sponsored by Representative Brooks (Republican) of Illinois. The proposed conference will be held in Washington. Calling it will be left to the discretion of the president. This is the first definite action toward a conference for general disarmament taken by any congressional committee. The senate foreign relations committee reported on the resolution of Senator Borah (Republican) of Idaho proposing negotiation between the United States, Great Britain and Japan for reduction of naval building in the future.

TO BEGIN CAMPAIGN TO RAISE MILLIONS

METHODISTS READY TO ASK FOR FUNDS FOR EDUCATIONAL WORK OF THE CHURCH.

By Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 3.—The date of the \$23,000,000 campaign of the Methodist Episcopal Church South for the upbuilding of the educational institutions and the advancement of Christian education in the country was fixed for the week of May 25-June 5 at the session of representatives of 37 conferences today. Former Governor Stuart of Virginia contributed \$100,000 to the fund as a starter.

BASIS OF SEA POWER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The navy general board said in a report today to Secretary Daniels that the major ship remains the basis of sea power. Those who argue that the airplane and the submarine have supplanted it are asking the country to "accept hopes for accomplishments."

MOVING NORTHWARD.

By Associated Press.

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Feb. 3.—President-elect Harding's household today slowly pushed its way northward up the Indian river on the second leg of the cruise back to San Augustine. The captain expects to reach Palm Beach late in the afternoon, where Mr. Harding will golf and dine as here.

SCHWAB SAILED TODAY.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 3.—Charles M. Schwab head of the Bethlehem steel corporation, is listed as a passenger on the steamer Aquitania, leaving today for Southampton. He will visit England, France and Italy. His visit has no business significance, according to his assistants. Among the passengers was Joseph R. Wilson, brother of President Wilson.

ASKS APPROVAL.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Feb. 3.—Premier Briand prepared to go before the chamber of deputies today to ask that body to approve his work at the meeting of the supreme allied council last week. In addition he will ask authority to deal with any tendency of Germany to evade fulfillment of the allied demands.

THE CRIME WAVE.

Governor Neff is of the opinion that mistaken clemency is to blame for the crime wave that is now sweeping over Texas, and he has launched his second attack on crime by asking the legislature to repeal in its entirety the suspended sentence law, which the governor called in his message "the incubator of the professional criminal."

He said that recent investigation had proved that local officers were not enforcing the law in certain parts of the state and should be removed from office. And every citizen with the slightest respect for the law will agree with him.

But the governor should follow that charge to its logical conclusion. The machinery of the law for removing officers who do not do their duty is in working order, and should be used.

It is no credit to our state as a whole that some of the officers are not doing their full duty to the people who elected them. Even though some of them believe that they were elected to overlook certain offenses and lay stress upon others, they should be the first to enforce the laws and use their best efforts to punish offenders.

We have been suffering here of late from a series of thefts, some of them petty and others of more serious nature. There is not the slightest suspicion that our local officers are not doing all they can to ferret out and punish the wrongdoers, as witness the record of convictions in our court.

But the offenses continue and it is becoming evident that they are not by "local talent," but that the perpetrators are experts and are able to cover their tracks to a certain extent.

Of other crimes we have but few. The smuggling of contraband liquor is severely punished in our county, and there is not so much of it as formerly, since the offenders have come to the knowledge of the punishment that will be awarded them when convicted.

And it must be remembered that many of those captured here came from a distance, and that they had not the slightest idea of seeking a market for their illicit wares locally, but were intent upon taking them where there might be a better opportunity for disposing of them.

If there have been too many suspended sentences in other parts, it would be well to repeal the law. Few of those who have been granted clemency here have given the court or the prosecuting attorney reason to regret their attempt to give the man another chance.

The number of pardons granted offenders was considered by Governor Neff to be one of the reasons for the increase of crime, but few convicts from this section have ever been pardoned, and then only upon the recommendation of the court and the prosecutor. And most of them have made good.

There is such a thing as mistaken leniency, just as there is the extreme of severity. Some crimes call for severe punishment, with no recommendation to mercy, while others are such that there is a doubt of real criminal intent.

The thieving nature of some is such that they never can be cured of the tendency to steal. To turn such persons loose upon a community merely because they profess a willingness to reform is to inflict injury upon the honest and law-abiding citizens.

We have schools of correction for those who offer any hope of reformation. We have a penitentiary where those who are hopelessly criminal in tendency can be restrained from doing further damage.

Many murders have been committed in the heat of passion, or by those who felt that they or their families were wronged. This sort of criminals may be redeemed. But the ones who kill for the purpose of robbery, or who deliberately avenge a personal injury by the death of another, may be said to be hopeless. But if the law is not a good one, it should be repealed.

A FUTILE PLEA.

Some weeks ago the people of Laredo were asked to sign a petition for the pardon of one Agustin Sanchez, a former resident of Laredo, who was under death sentence in New York for the murder of a companion whom he was convicted of killing for robbery.

The Mexican consul in San Antonio exerted every effort to save the young man, and petitions were circulated everywhere among Mexicans resident in this country, asking for executive clemency, but all in vain.

It was declared by some of those who circulated the petition here that the young man was adjudged guilty because, although he did not commit the murder himself, he was present when it was committed and did not make complaint to the police, thereby becoming an accessory after the fact.

But investigation shows that the testimony was not to this effect. It was declared by witnesses that Sanchez himself killed the man and robbed his body, and the jury so believed and brought in a verdict in accordance with that belief.

The loyalty of the Mexicans to one of their race is proverbial, and it is creditable to them that they should stand by one whom they did not even know, merely because he was a Mexican in a strange land.

But one thing must be said, in justification of the attitude of the New York executive in refusing to grant a pardon or even a commutation of sentence. Sanchez was not convicted because he was a Mexican; the governor had no prejudice against him because of his race or nationality, and merely refused to exercise the pardoning power because he was convinced, after investigating the case, that Sanchez had committed the crime as charged.

Much capital is occasionally made by the jingo Mexican press out of alleged abuse of Mexicans in this country. Yet everyone here knows that in case of conflicting testimony, or lack of complete evidence, the Mexican is always given the benefit of the doubt and released.

Just what led to the crime for which Sanchez paid the extreme penalty—if he really did commit it—may never be known. Those who knew him here declare that he was an inoffensive youth, and that he bore a good reputation among all his acquaintances.

His mother refuses to believe in his guilt, saying that he was a good son and that he always sent her money and looked after her welfare to the best of his ability.

It is natural for a mother to believe in her son. A mother, as we know, was "last at the Cross and first at the Tomb." Even when the mother is convinced that her son is not all that he should be, the love that she bears him leads her to condone his faults, and it is certain that Sanchez's mother, even though all the world should call him guilty, would stand by him to the last.

It may be that the ends of justice demanded the execution of young Sanchez. The proof of guilt must have been overwhelming to make the governor of New York refuse to exercise clemency in his case. Yet, if there was the slightest reasonable doubt it would seem to have been eminently fit and proper to grant a reprieve or to commute the sentence to one of life imprisonment.

We are prone to make excuses for those we have always believed to be honorable and respectable. We naturally have more interest in one who has lived among us than in one of whom we never heard until a terrible charge is made against him.

But at least the Mexican people of Laredo should remember that the unfortunate young man was given every chance to defend himself; that his conviction was not the result of race prejudice; that the people of Laredo did all they could to save him. And the sympathy of all goes out to the sorrowing mother, whose son was taken from her.

JEFFERSON HIGHWAY.

By Associated Press.

Denison, Tex., Feb. 2.—In all probability Texas will be the first state through which passes the Jefferson Highway, to complete its hard surfacing project, according to W. N. King, vice president of the association in Texas, who has just returned from the annual meeting and election of the association. The meeting was held in St. Joseph, Missouri. Texas has hard surfaced all but sixty miles of its 281 miles, Mr. King said.

Completion of its uniform marking plan and the conducting of a general advertising campaign, are the two projects the association will carry out this summer, the Texas official stated. The highway is well marked through all the states with the exception of Oklahoma and Texas. The advertising will be used to call the attention of tourists to the highway and the country through which it passes.

FULL HOUSES AT THE STRAND SEE GREAT NEWSPAPER PLAY

First National Production, "Go and Get It" One of Best Yet; on Again Today and This Evening.

One of the greatest picture plays that has been brought to Laredo in some time past is the big First National production, "Go and Get It," a newspaper play that is full of thrills and other things that make the life of a live news gatherer the real thing. A great newspaper office was used in scenes of the picture and there are shown therein the great web presses, the mailing room, editorial rooms and other portions of "the shop."

The play has an all-star cast and is interesting from start to finish and carries one thrill after another as a result of the airplane chase of the airplane with the French consul and the train and boat carrying the Algerian negro who knows the secret of the several murders by the mysterious "killer." The Strand had capacity audiences yesterday and last night and the same condition will exist again today and tonight.

Notice.

Any person having rooms or cots for rent during Washington's Birthday celebration for the accommodation of visitors will please phone 1049 or notify any member of the lodging committee. 1-31-20.

FORT MCINTOSH NOTES.

Owing to the fact that the new organization of the regiment is taking place and arrangements are being made for an inspection and maneuver, the ball game was not played today as scheduled. Everyone in the post is working hard to make a good showing on the coming inspection and athletics will be in the background for a few days.

Sgt. C. L. Nunnally, the Supply Sergeant of Headquarters Company, and Miss Ethel Davis of London, England, will be married in Laredo tonight. Sgt. Nunnally is one of the most popular non-commissioned officers in the Post and the men of the regiment wish him and his wife every happiness possible. Sgt. and Mrs. Nunnally will occupy quarters in the Post.

The men who are entered in the next Fight Show to be staged by the American Legion on Friday night at the Ball Park in Laredo are working out and are in fine shape. There will be several "grudge fights" and the interest shown in all the matches means there will be splendid bouts. The squad can be seen daily taking their long cross country runs and what with a good workout in the gym after, the men will all be in good shape.

On Friday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock there will be the weekly regimental parade. These parades are always a matter of keen competition among the men as regards which company turns out the best and makes the best showing. Every man in the Post is in line and as the band is out, the formation is one of interest. Guests from the city are coming out to see the formations and guests are always welcome.

The class in Field Engineering started today under Major F. V. Hemmway. This promises to be a very interesting but hard subject and the officers of the Post are working hard in order to pass this subject. The marks for the Law Course are expected daily and from advance reports, the ranks made by all were very good.

The new track for athletics has been started and it is hoped to get it in shape for the Track Meet to be held in the Post on February 23rd, under the Washington Birthday program. The prizes will be cash and quite a large amount has been donated for the day. The interest shown by the men of the command in the coming meet is splendid and there should be a large entry list. The events will be published later.

The tickets for the Charity Ball are going fast. Every effort will be made by the various committees to make this affair a great success. Tickets are on sale at the Queen Candy Company, Sonora News Company and Windrow's Drug Store. Arrangements have been made for those who do not dance to enjoy bridge. A delicious supper will be served and all who attend are promised a good time and all for a good cause, the Army Relief Society.

NOTICE.

Bids For County Deposits.

Notice is hereby given to all Banking Corporations, Associations and individual bankers, doing a banking business in Webb County, who may desire to bid for a deposit of the funds of said County, for the ensuing two years; that such bids must be filed with the County Judge, on or before 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, February 14th, 1921, at which hour the same will be opened by the County Commissioner's Court, and dealt with as provided by Art. 2442, Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by the Acts of the regular session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, Chapter 11, page 16.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the County of Webb in the sum of \$1336.99 as a guarantee of good faith that if his bid is accepted, he will enter into bond as provided by law; and the checks of all bidders, whose bids are declined, will be promptly returned to them.

All bidders will state in their bids, the rate of interest they propose to pay on daily balances, as provided by said Article 2442.

This notice inviting bids for County funds, is made in pursuance of Articles 2440 to 2444, Revised Statutes of 1911, as amended in 1917, Regular session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, page 16; and the County Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand, at Laredo, Texas, this 17th day of January, 1921.

A. WINSLOW,
County Judge Webb County, Texas.
1-18-20.

Chamberlain's Tablets For Indigestion and Constipation.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

ACTED ON MANY PETITIONS

ADJUSTMENTS IN TAXES COLLECTED ASKED BY SEVERAL.

Election Returns Canvassed and Amendments Declared Carried; Other Important Business.

The city council met in regular session last evening at 7:30. Present—His honor, Mayor L. Villegas, and Aldermen Moore, DaCamara, Henry, Leyendecker, Martin, Salinas and Brennan. Absent—Alderman Richter.

With a quorum present, the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last session were read and on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, were approved.

The returns of a special election held on the 29th day of January, 1921, were received in due form of law, from the election officers of their respective wards and opened and were canvassed, with the following result, to-wit:

For Amendment to Section 19 City Charter 347
Against Amendment to Section 19 City Charter 9

Majority 338
For Amendment to Section 54 City Charter 356
Against Amendment to Section 54 City Charter 1

Majority 356
For Amendment to Section 55 City Charter 353
Against Amendment to Section 55 City Charter 2

Majority 351
On motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, the above returns were approved and it was ordered and declared that the proposition to amend Sections 19, 54 and 55 of the present city charter were sustained by an overwhelming majority of the qualified voters voting at said election, and it is so declared.

The petition of H. D. Winston and nine others, for the opening of McPherson Avenue in the eastern division between Guadalupe and Rosario streets was read and, on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, it was referred to the committee on streets and buildings for investigation and report.

The petition of L. Perez Garcia for the correction of an error made in the assessment of his property was read, and on motion of Alderman DaCamara, seconded and carried, it was referred to the mayor, with power to act.

The petition of Alfredo R. Gutierrez for the refund of the sum of \$5.50 paid to the collector of taxes on an automobile not owned by him and assessed to him by mistake, was read and, on motion of Alderman DaCamara, seconded and carried, it was referred to the mayor with power to act.

The petition of Mrs. Panfilia C. de Gutierrez, for correction of the valuation placed on lot No. 6 in block 87 W. D. was read and, on motion of Alderman Martin, seconded and carried, it was referred to the mayor with power to act.

The petition of Rafael Ortiz for the correction of the valuation placed on lot No. 1 in block 231 W. D. and the refund of the amount paid in excess of the true valuation of said property, was read and, on motion of Alderman Henry, seconded and carried, it was referred to the mayor with power to act.

The petition of Dr. M. P. Cullinan and twelve others for the opening of the following streets—Guadalupe east of Seymour Avenue to Urbahn Avenue, Chihuahua street east of Seymour Avenue to Urbahn Avenue, Urbahn Avenue north of Market Street to Laredo street, Buena Vista Avenue north of Market street to Laredo street, was read and, on motion of Alderman Moore, seconded and carried, it was referred to the committee on streets and bridges for investigation and report.

The petition of G. E. Tunison complaining of several industries located just east of the Arroyo Zacate was read and, on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, it was referred to the mayor and committee on public health for investigation and report.

An ordinance making certain changes in the sewer contract was read for the second time.

An ordinance creating the position of city sewer inspector, prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation, was read for the second time, and on motion of Alderman DaCamara, seconded and carried, the rule requiring ordinances to be read at three different meetings was suspended and the ordinance read for the third time and upon a roll call passed by the following vote: Yeas—Moore, DaCamara, Henry, Leyendecker, Martin, Salinas, and Brennan. Nays—none. The mayor appointed as sewer inspector P. J. McKeon. On motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, the above appointment was confirmed.

The mayor stated to the council that the county road contractor wanted to buy an old grader that the city bought 6 years ago and which was lying idle at the city corral; that he had sold it for \$200, the price paid by the city 6 years ago, subject to the

COLD WEATHER IS DESIRED

BY THE ONION GROWERS HERE

Rain and Cold at This Time Would Cause the Thrift to Hibernate and Destruction Would Cease.

With the continued springtime weather that has prevailed in this section for some weeks past, and no rain putting in an appearance, the condition of the onion crop in this section is not as favorable as it would have been had there been plenty of cold weather and rain. In fact, cool weather is the kind in which Bermuda onions thrive best.

A number of onion growers report that thrip is ravaging their fields and doing considerable damage to the onions, while in other fields this disastrous pest has failed to appear so far. Thrip is the most destructive pest to the onion industry and unless rain and severe cold weather appears soon to cause them to hibernate it is feared there will be great damage done to the onion crop and the yield decreased considerably. Even with the present work of the thrip in evidence there has been considerable damage done to onions, and while some growers are combatting the pest others are not.

***** \$200.00 REWARD. *****

We will pay a reward of \$200.00 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties, who recently burglarized and robbed our stores at Red Land Farms and Joyce, Texas, respectively.

STEVE SIMON,

J. D. DAVIES,

1-31-1m.

An improved Dairy.

An improvement is being made in W. Y. Huns' dairy that promises much for the health of his patrons. He is having all his cows tested for tuberculosis, and retaining only the animals that prove to be entirely free from any infection. And he is installing a Pasteurizer, something new in this section, although in many cities nothing but Pasteurized milk receives the stamp of approval of the health authorities. A cold storage plant will soon be in operation, and when milk is once Pasteurized and sealed in the bottle, no germs are present and none can enter, so his patrons will be certain of having milk from healthy cows, sterilized by the latest approved methods and sealed so that no germs of decay can enter, and then kept in cold storage until delivered.

approval of the council. On motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, the action of the mayor in selling said grader was in all things approved.

On motion of Alderman Martin, seconded and carried, the mayor and secretary were authorized to draw a warrant to pay all of the election expenses incurred at the election held January 29, 1921.

Alderman Brennan called the attention of the council to the broken condition of some of the benches on Jarvis Plaza, caused by the jitney cars in backing up against the curb line; also to the parking of said jitney cars on the east side of said plaza and moved that the marshal call upon the jitney drivers to fix all the broken benches at once and the failure to do so would compel the council to pass an ordinance prohibiting the parking on Jarvis Plaza altogether, and to enforce the ordinance which prohibits the jitney cars to park on Jarvis Plaza except on the south side.

On motion of Alderman Moore, seconded and carried, the city treasurer was authorized to invest the sum of \$20,000 from the land sale fund in the purchase of sanitary sewer bonds.

On motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, the city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance compelling all persons in the business district of the city to provide themselves with metal cans with cover, wherein to put trash and prohibiting the throwing of paper on the sidewalk and providing a penalty for its violation.

On motion of Alderman Leyendecker, seconded and carried, the mayor was authorized to provide, permanently, the same lighting facilities for Martin Plaza that Jarvis Plaza now has.

Alderman Salinas, chairman of the committee on fire and fire limits, stated to the council that the fire department was short of fire hose so as to come within the requirement of the insurance companies; that by providing to secure the shortage, the insurance will be reduced and the general public benefited. On motion of Alderman DaCamara, seconded and carried, the chairman of the committee on fire and fire limits was authorized to call for bids for 2,100 feet of fire hose.

All bills and accounts against the city were ordered paid upon recommendations of the finance committee.

There being no further business before the council it adjourned.

A. R. GARCIA,
City Secretary.

TIMES WANT ADS.
***** Money Makers *****

ARE HELD TO GRAND JURY

FACING NUMEROUS CHARGES

TRIO OF BURGLARS HAVE SEVERAL CHARGES AGAINST THEM

Burglary of Santa Maria Residence Traced to Them When Some of Stolen Goods Are Recovered.

Matilde Molina, Aurelio Guevara and Anastacio Garcia, the three men arrested yesterday morning by Captain Ryan's rangers following the seizure of the car and 100 bottles of tequila on the road north of Laredo on Monday night, now appear to have been the members of a gang of thieves who have been operating in this city and section for some months past.

Besides being charged with violation of the liquor laws as a result of the capture of the car and tequila, the men are also charged with the burglary of the Simon and Davies farms in this county, and goods stolen from both places have been recovered and are held as evidence against them. A certain residence on Santa Maria Avenue which was recently burglarized also adds another offense to the list, for yesterday afternoon some articles stolen from that place were found among the plunder captured by the rangers at the home of the three Mexicans on San Bernardo Avenue.

Molina has been a resident of Laredo for some time past, while his two companions, Guevara and Garcia, are residents of Nuevo Laredo. There are said to be other members of the gang yet at large. This morning the three men were arraigned for an examining hearing before Justice of the Peace E. A. Atlee and some very strong and incriminating evidence was adduced against them by numerous witnesses, including Messrs. Steve Simon, John D. Davies and others, all tending to fasten the chain of guilt about the trio. After hearing the testimony Justice Atlee bound them over to the grand jury on charges of violation of the liquor law and burglary, and in default of bail in the sum of \$1,000 each the trio will remain in the county jail until the next grand jury investigates the charges against them.

BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

CHARGED WITH AUTO THEFT

L. R. Harrison and E. H. Steel, Charged With Theft of Myers Car, Are Held in Default of Bail.

E. H. Steel and L. R. Harrison, arrested in this city on Monday night by the police department after they had stolen the Dodge car belonging to H. L. Myers and tried to sell it to a plain clothes man of the police department, will remain in the county jail until the next session of the district court in this city.

Yesterday afternoon Steel and Harrison were arraigned before Justice of the Peace E. A. Atlee charged with theft of the Myers automobile, and after hearing the evidence adduced at the trial Justice Atlee bound the two men over to the next grand jury of the district court in bond of \$750 each, and in default of the necessary sureties on their bonds they were remanded to the county jail to await the action of the next grand jury.

Card of Thanks.
To the many kind friends who came to our assistance in the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, and to those who sent floral tributes, we wish to express our sincere thanks.

Mrs. John Ed. Ward and children.

Notice to the Public.

Can anyone give me any information as to the whereabouts of Claude Davis? He was last heard of in Laredo on January 1. Davis has lived in Webb county a number of years in the past, but moved away four years ago. He went out in that section of the state in December on a hunt. If you can locate him tell him that his mother is in sore distress of his whereabouts. I shall appreciate the efforts of any who try to help me. Direct all information to T. O. Davis, Stockdale, Texas.

SPANISH POPULAR.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Tex., Feb. 2.—Spanish is the most popular language at Southern Methodist University with an enrollment of 350 out of 850 students of the college of liberal arts. French is second with 250, and German last with only 45. Professor S. A. Myatt, of the Spanish department, attributes its popularity chiefly to the result of the vast commercial expansion of the United States in relation to Mexico, Central and South American countries and the realization by commercial houses that the keeping of this trade will necessitate the learning of the language.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

LOCAL NEWS

—The importations through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon from Mexico consisted of two carloads of litle. There were also some smaller quantities of goods brought across the international pontoon bridge on trucks and drays.

—SQUABS for sale. Phone 1016. 1-29-21.

—Public stenographer, Hamilton Hotel. Ask for Mrs. Bragg. 12-14-11.

—The lovable Mae Marsh in "The Little 'Fraid Lady" is the attraction at the Rialto Theater today. This popular little star is one of the brightest in the firmament and has hundreds of thousands of admirers throughout this and other countries. In the play here today at the Rialto she is at her best in the role assigned her.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-11.

—It looked like a good rain was in prospect this morning, and the effort to provide the earth with sufficient moisture to cause a wee tiny bit of mud has been on throughout the day. If it only keeps on trying it is surely apt to really rain before one can sing "Wait 'Till the Clouds Roll By, Jennie."

—SQUABS for sale. Phone 1016. 1-29-21.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-11.

—From present indications the next term of the district court in this city is going to have some interesting criminal cases on the docket after the grand jury gets through. Burglars, murderers and others are in the county jail at this time waiting trial at the next term of court.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-11.

—John Edward Westbrook arrived this morning at Mercy Hospital to make his home with his proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Westbrook. Within due time John Edward and Samuel A. Westbrook, Jr., will become partners of S. A. Westbrook in the insurance business.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-24-11.

WHAT'S THE USE OF WALKING?

When you can buy a good car on your own terms?

1918 Four-cylinder Buick, in good shape, \$350.

Overland Chummy Roadster, four new tires, \$250.

Buick Light Six, like new, \$700.

Call YEARY at Rio Grande Buick Co. 2-24-11.

The Best Castor Oil.

The best and most palatable Castor Oil is Fidelity Quality Aromatic Castor Oil, made especially for children. When it's Fidelity Quality you're sure it's pure. For sale by all druggists.

APPLD FOR DEGREES.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex. Feb. 2.—Seventy two students of Southern Methodist University have filed applications for the Bachelor of Arts degree, three for the Bachelor of Music degree, and eleven of the students of the students of the school of Theology have presented applications for the Bachelor of Divinity degree. Five students are working toward their Master of Arts degree, one in English and two in history. These degrees will be granted after being passed upon by the faculty and board of trustees at the June or the August commencement occasions.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

FEBRUARY 2.

1650—Nell Gwyn, the orange girl and actress who influenced England's affairs of state in the reign of Charles II, born. Died in London, Nov. 13, 1687.

1704—Baptism of first white child in Detroit, a daughter of the explorer Cadillac.

1798—The Federal Street theater, in Boston, was destroyed by fire.

1801—Theodosia Burr, the brilliant daughter of Aaron Burr, was married to Joseph Alston of South Carolina.

1804—George Walton, a Georgia signer of the Declaration of Independence, died at Augusta, Ga. Born in Prince Edward County, Va., in 1749.

1858—Arctic gaiters patented by Thomas C. Wales of Boston.

1860—Fifty lives lost in a great fire in Elm street, New York City.

1871—Dupuy de Lome, at Vincennes, France, succeeded with 13 persons in his navigable balloon.

From Tuesday's Daily.

SEARCHES AND SEIZURES.

To the Laredo Times.

There seems to be considerable misunderstanding about the right of customs officers to search persons, vehicles, trunks, etc. For the information of the public I quote here-with from a letter received from the U. S. District attorney for the Southern District of Texas, Houston, Texas, of which district Laredo is a part:

"The Customs Law provides that any officer of the customs service, including inspectors, may stop and search any vehicle, beast or person on which he or they shall suspect there is merchandise which is subject to duty or which has been smuggled into the United States contrary to law. He may further search any trunk or baggage in which he may suspect there is merchandise subject to duty and which has been introduced into the United States contrary to law."

The above paragraph is based on Sections 3061 and 3062, Revised Statutes of the United States, which are, as follows:

"Sec. 3061. Any of the officers or persons authorized to board or search vessels may stop, search, and examine, as well without as within their respective districts, any vehicle, beast, or person, on which or whom he or they shall suspect there is merchandise which is subject to duty or shall have been introduced into the United States in any manner contrary to law, whether by the person in possession or charge, or by, in, or upon such vehicle or beast, or otherwise, and to search any trunk or envelope, wherever found, in which he may have a reasonable cause to suspect there is merchandise which is imported contrary to law; and if any such officer or other person so authorized shall find any merchandise on or about any such vehicle, beast, or person, or in any such trunk or envelope, which he shall have reasonable cause to believe is subject to duty, or to have been unlawfully introduced into the United States, whether by the person in possession or charge, or by, in, or upon such vehicle, beast, or otherwise, he shall seize and secure the same for trial."

"Sec. 3062. Every such vehicle and beast, or either, together with teams or other motive power used in conveying, drawing, or propelling such vehicle or merchandise, and all other appurtenances, including trunks, envelopes, covers, and all means of concealment, and all the equipment, trappings, and other appurtenances of such beast, team, or vehicle, shall be subject to seizure and forfeiture. If any person who may be driving or conducting, or in charge of any such carriage or vehicle or beast, or any person traveling, shall willfully refuse to stop and allow search and examination to be made as herein provided, when required so to do by any authorized person, he shall be punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, nor less than fifty dollars."

The apparent misunderstanding as to the right of customs officers to make these searches is probably based upon the fact that they have much greater authority than other agents or officers, either State or Federal, in these matters.

REX SHANKS,
U. S. Customs Agent.

TRAVESTY OF JUSTICE.

By Associated Press.

Nagpur, India, Feb. 1.—The Turkish peace treaty was characterized as "the greatest travesty of justice, a monument of hypocrisy and the blackest breach of solemn pledges" by Dr. Ansar in his address as president at the annual session of the All India Moslem League today. He demanded its revision which, he declared, there seemed little doubt was being seriously considered by the Allies.

The speaker denounced "the horrors of the Punjab reign of terror" and supported the non-cooperation movement in progress among the natives as a protest against British rule.

"There is a divine injunction to Muslims to practice non-cooperation against the opponents of Islam," said Dr. Ansar. "There appears to be a deadlock between the bureaucracy and the people of India which is entirely because India has awakened to a keen sense of self-respect and is determined no longer to submit to a secondary position, whereas the bureaucracy is still thinking in obsolete terms of governing with the mailed fist."

"In order to win the co-operation of the people of India our alien friends must first of all disabuse their minds of the idea of race supremacy and do ample penance for past wrongs."

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

FEBRUARY 1.

Thirty-six members of the Industrial Workers of the World were convicted of criminal syndicalism at Tacoma, Wash.

DETROIT'S HARBOR.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 1.—Assuming that the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project will be consummated within the next few years, the city of Detroit officially is laying plans for port and harbor development intended to place the local harbor on a plane with any other on the Great Lakes.

The first step to be taken was the uniting of Detroit and other cities and villages on Detroit river into an organization that will work in unison for port and harbor development. At a recent meeting it was decided to seek a state law that will create a harbor commission for the Detroit district. Uniform navigation and harbor regulations will be sought.

The Board of Commerce program, although only tentative so far, calls for the expenditure of several million dollars during the next few years in the dredging of Detroit river to permit the passage of ocean going steamers and for the construction of additional dock facilities.

The Inland Waterways committee of the Board of Commerce is active in the interests of the St. Lawrence project.

Arrangements are being made for a conference here early in the spring of representatives of chambers of commerce from all Great Lakes cities, at which lake shipping and kindred matters are to be discussed with a view of seeking national legislation. The seamen's act, that shipping companies assert works a hardship on lake carriers, and the development of a package freight business between lake ports and the eastern coast will be among the more important questions taken up.

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HE DEFIED THE GERMANS



Commander Theodore G. Ellyson, U. S. N., former commander of the United States destroyer Brooks, who defied the German naval authorities who gave him 30 minutes to move the American destroyer from Kiel harbor. Commander Ellyson kept his vessel there for 24 hours. The incident took place September 20 last. Commander Ellyson had been ordered to Kiel, there to wait the arrival of Vice Admiral Huse, commanding the American naval forces in European waters. When the Brooks anchored in the harbor, the German commander boarded her and ordered Ellyson to take the Brooks out of the harbor in 30 minutes or be fired upon. Ellyson refused.

Something New.

She is a charming young woman, a member of the faculty of one of the city high schools.

Tripping blithely into a department store one evening after school, she approached one of the floormen and inquired: "Could you tell me where I could find nighting out gowns?" The man directed her, maintaining a sober countenance.—Indianapolis News.

Human Wants.

"Astronomers ought to be happy." "Why so?"

"They spend so much time studying other worlds, I should think they'd forget about the troubles of this one."

"You never can tell. Astronomers have to wrap themselves in something besides thought and there is precious little nourishment in higher mathematics."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Mrs. H. W. Johnston will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club in the afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., at Masonic Hall 8 p. m.

Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Muller will entertain the Auction Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. E. B. Adams at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Vision.

That I may see not only what is near
And growing weary in monotony,
Lose beauty that so often lingers here
About me, I have looked beyond to see

A loveliness in distance, desert lands
Have not shut out, by suns or shadow-bars
Through haze of amethyst, the tropic sands

And pearls surf tossed to a shrine of stars.
There are no chains to hold the spirit, none

To fetter dreams while there is will to dream—
The desert skies long fevered with the sun

Reflect from far cool willows and wide stream
So now, unbound by walls where shadows are,
I lift my eyes, believing, looking far.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Bismarck Pope returned home yesterday from their honeymoon trip to New Orleans.

Mrs. Jones is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Ward, and family.

Mr. Cyril Tebbe returned to Asherton today after a short visit in the city.

Porter Yates left yesterday for Tampico, Mexico.

Mrs. Gus Becker is in San Antonio visiting relatives, and is expected home shortly.

Mrs. Butler Hopson of Devine is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. David Clarke, who has been visiting relatives in different parts of the state, expects to return to her home in Tampico on Thursday.

Mr. Bruce Evans of Corpus Christi spent a few days here visiting his brother-in-law, Consul Randolph Robertson, and left home this morning.

Announcement.

There will be a costume ball at Fort McIntosh tonight. Civilians are cordially invited to attend. Music will be furnished by the Seventeenth Infantry Band.

Miss Irene Loyendecker will entertain the Frivolous Eight Bridge Club on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Arturo de Saracho and Mrs. J. S. Penn will entertain with a bridge party at 3:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary Society will entertain with a social meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, with Mrs. J. O. Buenz, Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. O. H. Guinn, as hostesses.

Heights Civic Club.

There will be a meeting of the Heights Civic Club at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. Rehearsals will begin next week for a three-act comedy to be presented immediately after Easter. This will be an all-star amateur performance and will be under the direction of Mr. A. J. Notzon.

Boy Scout Meeting.

The Catholic Boy Scouts of Troops 3, 4, 5 and 6 will hold a general meeting in San Agustin Hall Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for the hike that will take place Friday. All Scouts are requested to attend.

Catholic Mothers Club.

The Catholic Mothers Club will hold their regular meeting Wednesday at 4:30 p. m.

Nullo Club.

Mrs. Stanley Copeland entertained very delightfully yesterday afternoon with a bridge party complimenting the members of the Nullo Club. Roses and ferns were effectively used in the decoration of the rooms. In the series of games of bridge played the high score prize, an attractive

hand embroidered towel, went to Mrs. Arthur Claude Hamilton. Mrs. C. S. McKinney won low score prize and was presented with a Browning Calendar. A delicious two-course luncheon was served at the conclusion of the games. Those enjoying the pleasant hospitality of the afternoon were: Club members—Mesdames A. C. Hamilton, Witting, Turner, Hubbard, Penn, McKinney and A. E. Derby. Mrs. Morrow was the guest of the afternoon.

Busy Bees Entertained.

The members of the Busy Bee Club and a few guests were pleasantly entertained Saturday afternoon by Miss Emilie Halsell. The color scheme of lavender and deep rose was carried out in the score cards, and in the bowls of sweet peas and violets used in decoration. Rose tapers in silver candlesticks were placed on the daintily laid tables from which the guests were served with a two-course luncheon upon their arrival. The sweet course was served in green cases encircled with a spray of rose and lavender sweet peas. After a series of games of Bridge the club prize, a corsage bouquet of artificial violets and roses, was given to Miss Dorothy Derby; the guest prize, a bottle of perfume, fell to Miss Lorene Pullin, and the low score, a dainty handkerchief, was given to Miss Kathleen Heaner. Old-fashioned bouquets of violets and sweet peas were given to each guest. Those present were: Club members—Mesdames Lois and Dorothy Derby, Rosalie Biggio, Marjorie Fish, Minerva G'Sell, Anna May Mussett, Mildred Loyendecker, Evelyn Ryan, Kathleen Heaner and Hattie May Bryant; guests—Mesdames Juanina Wells, Lorine Pullin, Alca Mayo Board, Mary Cook and Margaret Copeland.

Honoring Mesdames Deutz.

Mrs. G. W. Derby entertained very delightfully yesterday afternoon with a bridge tea complimenting Mrs. Max Deutz and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Deutz of San Antonio. The rooms were lovely with their decoration of varicolored sweet peas and ferns in wall vases and baskets. The prettily laid table in the dining room was attractive in its ribbon tied crystal baskets filled with sweet peas and lacy fern, and pink tapers in crystal candlesticks. Mesdames Fish and Halsell poured tea and coffee, and Misses Lois and Dorothy Derby, Marjorie Fish, Emilie Halsell and Rosalie Biggio, winoome in their dainty frocks, assisted in the dining room, where a salad course, baked outs and confections were served. Mrs. Max Deutz was given an exquisite fillet lace scarf, and Mrs. Frank Deutz was presented with a pretty corsage of French flowers, lace and ribbons of pastel shades. Mrs. Alphonse Warner held high score, Mrs. Frederick Gillebreath second high and Mrs. H. W. Johnston consolation, and each was presented with an etched glass jar filled with home made orange marmalade. Those present were the honor guests, Mrs. Max Deutz and Mrs. Frank Deutz and Mesdames A. Martin, Geoffrey J. Gies, J. R. Moore, C. M. Yessner, A. Warner, E. Gillebreath, George Andren, M. C. Barlow, M. T. Cooley, Asher Smith, H. W. Johnston, A. E. Vounkin, A. C. Hamilton, H. C. Hall, Chas. Deutz, P. Matthews, J. Vidales, C. N. Witting, J. C. Seymour, R. L. Bobbitt, Hugh Clark, H. C. Watson and Morrow and Mesdames Kate Tarver and Floesie Deutz. Those who came in for tea were Mesdames Copeland, J. S. Penn, Turner, Doppel, Huberich, Hatley, Biskamp and McKinney and Miss Annie Pace.

NOTED CASE BEGAN.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 1.—The selection of a jury to try three alleged postoffice robbers began in the federal court here today. Fifty men had been tentatively examined in court by 10 o'clock. Rowan and Luna, two of the defendants, were represented by a strong array of counsel. Scrivener, the other defendant, is without counsel. He is an escaped convict from the Texas penitentiary and a confessed participant in the robbery. After the trial in the federal court, Rowan and Scrivener will be tried in the county court for the killing of G. W. Street, a postal clerk, who received fatal wounds in the robbery.

Implicated Rowan.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 1.—In testimony giving graphic detail of the Jackson street postoffice robbery here January 14, W. S. Scrivener implicated Albert Rowan throughout as one of the principals in laying the plans and the division of the loot.

SILK INDUSTRY EXPOSITION.

New York, Feb. 1.—The first exposition of the silk industry in America will be held in the Grand Central Palace in this city next week under the auspices of the Silk Association of America and the Silk Thelery Association, Inc. While the promotion of American silk manufacturers will be the chief aim of the enterprise the exhibition will include displays from China, Japan, France, and other countries.

'Tis never too late to marry. Of the 287,000 women who became brides in England last year nearly two hundred and fifty were over seventy years of age.

ENGLISH FINANCIER BELIEVES GERMANY CANNOT POSSIBLY PAY THE SUM DEMANDED

Germany Declares the Reparation Terms Impossible and Fanatical and Calls the Allied Note Mad--Germany Representatives Still in Paris Awaiting Discussion of the Reparation.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 1.—It will be impossible for Germany to pay the amounts fixed as her reparation debt to the allies, according to John Keynes, principal representative of the British treasury at the Versailles peace conference. He argues that Germany must have total exports of 700,000,000 pounds sterling in order to have surplus exports of 200,000,000 pounds.

INCREASED NUMBER OF VOTERS IN TEXAS

REPORTS FROM CITIES INDICATE INCREASED INTEREST AS TO PAYING THE POLL TAX.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 1.—Harris county's qualified voting population this year is between 30,000 and 32,000, including exemptions, according to estimates of the tax collectors. Owing to the last day rush of 6,000, the report is incomplete.

Dallas Poll Taxes.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 1.—Poll taxes and exemptions in Dallas county totalled 32,595, compared with 30,734 last year.

In El Paso County.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 1.—Poll tax payments and exemptions in El Paso county totalled 12,233, compared with 10,992 last year.

San Antonio Voters.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 1.—The paid poll taxes in Bexar county totalled 26,452. The check of exemptions is not complete, but it is estimated they are 3,500. Total taxes and exemptions last year were 22,843.

NEFF DECLARES LAW "CRIME INCUBATOR"

ASKED LEGISLATURE FOR REPEAL OF SUSPENDED SENTENCE LAW FOR PUBLIC GOOD.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1.—Outright repeal of the entire suspended sentence law was recommended to the legislature today by Governor Neff. The governor said the law was a convenient vehicle by which many criminals escape punishment for crime. He referred to it as "the incubator of professional criminals." Mr. Neff's action today is the second of his attacks on the crime wave throughout the state. He said recent investigation proved that local officers were not enforcing the law in certain parts of the state and should be removed from office. He attributed the crime wave in Texas in a large degree to "our loose methods of dealing with violators of the law."

To Succeed Davidson.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1.—Governor Neff today sent the appointment of F. L. Hawkins of Waxahachie as judge of the court of criminal appeals to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge W. L. Davidson to the senate for confirmation. He also sent the names of Joseph W. Myers of Fort Worth, appointed as labor commissioner, and R. H. Hamilton of Port Lavaca as assistant attorney general, assigned to the court of criminal appeals. The senate will consider the appointments Thursday in executive session.

Court of Industrial Relations.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1.—The senate committee on civil jurisprudence will consider the bill of Senator Witt proposing the creation of a court of industrial relations next Thursday in open hearing. The house bill by Rep. Hall increasing sheriff's fees between 40 and 50 per cent will be considered Monday in the senate committee on state affairs in open hearing. The concurrent resolution of Senator Hertzberg granting the request of the Daughters of the Republic to hang the portrait of Mrs. Clara Driscoll Sevier in the senate chamber was adopted.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

A Chinese woman does not kiss. When she wishes to show her affection she gently presses the hand of her beloved.

Miss Nellie C. Schaeffer, who has been appointed a deputy sheriff of Preston county, is said to be the first woman deputy sheriff in West Virginia.

REQUESTED WILSON TO CALL THE SENATE

HARDING WANTS NEW SENSATORS SWORN IN MARCH 4 SO HE CAN BEGIN WORK.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The request of President-elect Harding that President Wilson call a special meeting of the new senate March 4 was conveyed to the executive at the White House today by Senator Underwood of Alabama, the Democratic leader. Mr. Underwood said he conveyed the message at the request of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader. He saw Secretary Tamm, who laid the request before Mr. Wilson.

The president-elect's request was contained in a telegram to Senator Lodge. Nearly a score of new senators were elected in November. In making them here March 4, the call for the special session would have to be made ten days or more in advance of that date. After the present session ends the new senate would meet and the new members would be sworn in. The senate would then be ready to act on Harding's nominations. The call for a special session of the new congress will be issued by President Harding after his inauguration. It is expected this session will begin either late in March or early in April.

FORDNEY'S MEASURE IS NOW OVERWEIGHT

BOTH OPPONENTS AND FRIENDS ADDING BARNACLES TO BARK BEFORE LAUNCHING.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The Fordney emergency tariff bill awaiting action in the senate has begun to resemble a wooden ship adrift, barnacle fastened on the sea. Economies are added daily by opponents and friends. The bill today began to resemble a ship of state, with the waves from the weight imposed. Proposals to place an import duty on snuff and cigars were made amendments. It appearing that the senate clerks were unable to estimate the number of commodities subject to additional tariff levies should all be adopted.

FOUND SKELETON.

By Associated Press.

Guadalupe, Texas, Feb. 1.—The skeleton of a man, believed to be that of Jacob Bass for whom search was made several months ago, was found today in the sand on the bank of the Rio Grande near here. Bass disappeared in September, 1919, following the killing of the foreman of the Mexican railway shops in Piedras Negras, opposite here.

WANT RECOGNITION.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Feb. 1.—Formal recognition of the Russian constituent assembly as the present de jure or rightful ruling government of Russia soon will be presented to M. Briand, president of the council of France. Similar requests will be made of England and the United States by Kerensky and other representatives of the former Russian government, it is announced here officially.

ENGINEERING INSTITUTE OF CANADA.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 1.—The annual convention of the Engineering Institute of Canada, together with meetings of various affiliated organizations, opened in Toronto today with an attendance of visitors from all parts of the Dominion. The proceedings of the convention will continue several days.

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From Monday's Daily.

ARE THEY INVESTIGATING?

Mexican newspapers carry flaring headlines asking if R. B. Creager of Brownsville and other persons known to be close friends of President-elect Harding are "shades of John Lind"—in other words, if they are at present in Mexico for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon conditions in that country.

The success—or rather, the lack of success—resulting from previous investigations of "personal envoys" should indicate that such movements are without benefit to our own country, and rather tend to bring us into disrepute with strangers.

The mission of John Lind resulted in more ridicule of the United States than anything else has ever caused. He was considered inept by the very people whom he favored, and those whom he opposed had nothing but contempt for his activities.

He knew nothing of the Spanish language, he was diametrically opposed in thought and habits to the people with whom he was forced to associate while there, and some of his statements indicate that he never got the viewpoint of the Mexican people.

On the other hand, most of the Americans in Mexico, especially the ones who had complaints to make of the way they had been treated by some of the Mexicans, were openly contemptuous of his mission, and did not hesitate to criticize him adversely.

When Duval West went to Mexico, it was believed that his familiarity with the language and his acquaintance with Mexican customs and habits would enable him to get closer to the people than his Minnesota predecessor.

But so far as the American people were ever able to learn, his mission resulted in little more in the way of information than that of John Lind, and little was ever said publicly of what he reported.

Mr. Creager has lived for years in Brownsville. He has had business dealings with all classes of Mexicans, of all shades of political opinion. He undoubtedly knows Mexico as well as any other American possibly can know it, and no doubt has his own opinions without further investigation.

Just what he could report to Mr. Harding is conjectural. Nothing has occurred since General Obregon's visit to Dallas that is not to the credit of the present Mexican government. There seems to be nothing "up the sleeve" of either General Obregon or his advisers.

It is very likely that Mr. Creager, like many other Americans living on the border and who have business connections with Mexicans, has nothing more in view at present than recreation and perhaps the building of his own business fences.

There are many Americans who would like to know just what will be done in regard to American-owned petroleum properties; not for political reasons, but for their own personal reasons.

Of course, we recognize that the Mexican people are apt to be suspicious of anyone who is in close touch with American politics at the present moment, and to question his motives in visiting their capital.

We have seen a great many Mexicans make visits to Washington and other American cities, ostensibly on pleasure, but believed to be on political errands.

There would be nothing reprehensible in Mr. Harding's sending a close adviser to Mexico to watch and report on conditions at present. That any particular advantage could result therefrom is doubtful.

There are many trained observers now in Mexico who are giving to the American press the results of their observations. The American newspapermen are perhaps in as close touch with the inward life of Mexico

as any other American can be, and so far there seems no reason to suspect anything hidden from public gaze.

AN ADEQUATE ARMY.

Before the world war we had a nominal strength of 100,000 men for our national defense. Effectively, there were not that many. And the army of those days lacked several things which are found to be necessary today to make up an effective force in war.

There was no headquarters company. The orderlies and messengers were detailed from "the strength" of some of the companies. There was no supply company, the quartermaster and "commissary" force being also detailed from the other companies, with the exception of a post and regimental sergeant at each.

There was no machine gun company, no arrangement by which any of the infantry enlisted strength could be trained for this important branch. There was no gas drill, for poison gas had not then been adopted by the army of any country as a weapon, either offensive or defensive.

The infantry regiment then was merely an infantry regiment, without any of the necessary staff companies that are now found to be imperative. Only occasionally was an infantry command mounted, as in the Philippines, and occasionally on the border.

There were no motorcycle detachments, no auto truck mechanics, no corps of stenographers—none of the various efficient working bodies that are shown to be necessary nowadays.

So when the army strength was placed at 100,000 men in peace times that was sufficient for the work of that day and age. It left no men for extra service of any sort, it is true, and few of them were trained, with the exception of the telegraphers in the Signal Corps and the pharmacists in the Hospital Corps.

But the peace time army of today has a vastly different task from that prior to 1914. The extra staff organizations have almost doubled the needs of the old infantry regiment. Twelve companies of 65 men can not handle duties of the infantry regiment of today, besides the requirements for guarding an enormous supply of arms and munitions on hand since our entrance into the war.

The strength of the new peace time army should not be less than 175,000 men, and preferably should be 200,000. There is work for all of them, and the soldier of today is more efficient than the soldier of 1913, just as the soldier of that day was more efficient than the soldier of the sixties.

The artillery of the sixties had few problems to face. It was a simple matter to gallop a battery into position, load and fire at a visible target which was at what would now be considered pointblank range. The artillery of today must be a highly trained specialist, a machinist, a mechanic, a mathematician, as well as a soldier.

The post schools of today are rapidly fitting men for greater efficiency in civilian life. They are being trained by expert teachers for positions that are daily opening in the outside world, and at the same time they are made more efficient soldiers because of that training.

Twenty years ago a soldier clerk was acceptable if he could add a column of figures, write a clear hand and not make too many errors in keeping the company books or filling out regimental returns.

Today a clerk must be a rapid and accurate typist, preferably a stenographer, an accountant, a master of filing systems, and his English must be equal to that of the average high school principal.

It is because of these added staff facilities that the army must be greater in strength if it is to retain its present efficiency. The strength of the companies cannot be reduced and keep the army up to what should be its peace time efficiency.

The proposal to reduce the army to 100,000 is not meant for the good of the army. It is another flaunting piece of false "economy."

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COMING AS STOWAWAYS.

By Associated Press.
Southampton, Eng., Jan. 31.—Criminals driven out of New York by the efforts to suppress the crime wave there are fleeing to England as stowaways on British ships, say the British mariners. One captain told a magistrate here that stowaways had been discovered on board every Cunard ship that sailed from New York for England for the last three months.

Eight stowaways were found on the liner Imperator on her last trip. They were sentenced to pay a fine of £20 each or serving one month in prison.

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FORT MCINTOSH NOTES.

On Saturday afternoon the tennis team representing the Post won all sets from the team from the Aviation Field and thereby won the cup. Major Hemenway played Captain Kice and won after two hard sets by the score of 7-5 and 6-1. Captain Gwynn, the Post champion, won from Rev. Mr. Wharton of Laredo by the score of 6-3 and 6-3. The last match between Captain Gallett and Lieut. Glascock was won by Captain Gallett of the Post by the score of 6-3 and 6-0. The members of the team from the Aviation Field played splendid tennis and although all matches went against them, they showed splendid sportsmanship and it is hoped that a return match may be arranged. Captain Frank E. Linnell, a tennis player of repute, Lieut. McKee and Lieut. McNeil officiated as umpires and gave satisfaction to both sides. The city was represented by quite a number of guests and as it was the first inter-service match of any nature to be held in the Post since the arrival of the 17th Infantry, the Post turned out en masse to cheer the winners.

The Supply Company were the winners of the "Go to Church" movement by having the largest attendance for the month. Co. H was second and Co. L came third. Chaplain Isbell, the Post Chaplain, awarded the prize to the representatives of the winning companies.

In a fast ball game Saturday afternoon the Quartermasters held their position as second in the Post league by winning from the fast Company H team. This game went the full nine innings, with first one team and then the other being in the lead, and at the end score stood 7 to 5. Silverman pitched for the Quartermasters and Phillips for the losers. Company H has had a long winning streak and this is the first game lost in the last nine starts.

On Sunday afternoon Co. M, after being behind the most of the game, came back and won from Co. L by the score of 11 to 7. Brazier pitched splendid ball for the losers but was beaten through a combination of errors and hits. Scott, pitching for Co. M, had Co. L eating out of his hand toward the last few innings and with good support won out. In the second game Co. E lost to the leaders of the league, Hqs. Co., by the score of 8 to 2. Blaney for Headquarters pitching his usual good game.

Major Bureit of the Inspector General's Department is at the Post on a tour of inspection. Major Bureit is from the 8th Corps Headquarters and expects to be in the Post for some time.

A number of the officers from the Post were the guests of the Immigration officials of Nuevo Laredo on Sunday afternoon at the bull fight held in Nuevo Laredo. This being the first bull fight that the majority had ever witnessed, it was quite a novelty and from all reports, much enjoyed.

The standing of the Post Baseball league to date is as follows:

Team.	Played	Won	Lost	Per.
Headquarters	11	10	1	.909
Quartermaster	13	10	3	.769
Company H	13	9	4	.692
Company G	13	9	4	.692
Company M	12	8	4	.666
Company C	11	7	4	.636
Company D	12	7	5	.583
Company F	14	7	7	.500
Company I	12	4	8	.333
Company L	9	4	5	.333
Company A	11	2	9	.181
Company A	12	2	10	.166
Company B	12	2	10	.166

The new tables of organization go into effect on Tuesday, February 1. There will be a number of changes in the regiment, the most prominent being the breaking up of the Machine Gun Company and the formation of the Howitzer Company. The old Supply Company is now known as the Service Company under command of Captain Shropshire; the new Howitzer Company will be under command of Lieut. McNeil, Lieut. Pearson is relieved from Co. L and takes command of Headquarters Company. Lieut. Flint, present commander of Co. H, takes command of Co. L and Lieut. Kaiser, commanding officer of the Machine Gun Company, takes command of Co. C, relieving Captain Linnell, who becomes Regimental Intelligence, Gas, Plans and Training Officer. The new table of organization forms three machine gun companies—one for each battalion; they will be companies D, H and M.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Tuesday unsettled. Warmer tonight.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 70 degs.
Min. temp. 51 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

OFFERING LIBERAL PRIZES FOR VARIOUS DECORATION

THREE PRIZES OF \$50 EACH ARE INCLUDED IN THE LIST.

Executive Committee Announces List of Prizes for Decorations for Celebration Next Month.

The list of prizes offered by the executive committee of the Washington Birthday Celebration have been announced, and as there are a number of liberal prizes offered for various decorations, etc., it should prove an inducement to encourage many to enter the competition. Here is the official list of prizes offered by the committee—cut it out and keep it for future reference:

For the best decorated automobile—First prize, \$50; second prize, \$30; third prize, \$20.

For the best decorated business house, \$25.

For the best decorated residence, \$25.

For the best decorated carriages, \$25.

For the best decorated trades display—First prize, \$50; second prize, \$30; third prize, \$20.

For the most comical display, \$25.

For the most typical Indian, \$10.

For the most typical cowboy, \$10.

For the most typical cowgirl, \$10.

For the best allegorical float, \$50.

For the best decorated bicycle, \$10.

As will be seen from the above list, the prizes offered by the committee this year are the most liberal ever offered here, and no doubt there will be many competitors for the larger prizes of \$50 offered for the best decorated automobile, trades display float and allegorical float, to all of which, these sums go as first prizes, and two have second and third prizes.

\$200.00 REWARD.

We will pay a reward of \$200.00 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties, who recently burglarized and robbed our stores at Red Land Farms and Joyce, Texas, respectively.

STEVE SIMON.

J. D. DAVIES.

1-31-Im.

FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY AND WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

Remains of John Ed Ward laid to rest in the City Cemetery Yesterday Afternoon in Episcopal Plot.

The funeral of John Ed Ward, who died at his home on the Heights in this city on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, took place from the Episcopal church to the city cemetery yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Rev. C. W. Cook conducting the services, and interment was made in the Episcopal plot. Numerous beautiful floral tributes were placed on the grave.

The funeral was largely attended and the following acted as the pallbearers: George Beyette, W. B. Heaner, J. O. Walker, S. Correau, Sank Ewing and C. Schelper.

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Withdraws in Favor of Roy Campbell.

I take this means of thanking my friends who so loyally endorsed me for the collectorship of customs and at the same time informing you that I have retired from the race and shall throw what little influence I have to my generous rival, Mr. Roy Campbell. I hope my friends will see fit to follow my lead and give to him that same measure of unstinted support which was so spontaneously given to me. The almost unanimous support given me by my fellow citizens is a source of pride and gratification which I shall treasure during my lifetime. Thank you again.

HARDIE JEFFERIES.

Notice.

Any person having rooms or cots for rent during Washington's Birthday celebration for the accommodation of visitors will please phone 1049 or notify any member of the lodging committee.

FOR SKIN TORTURES

Zemo, the Clean, Antiseptic Liquid, Just What You Need. Is Not Greasy

Don't worry about eczema or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, healthy skin by using Zemo. Obtained at any drug store for 35c, or extra large bottle for \$1.00.

Zemo generally removes pimples, blackheads, blotches, eczema and ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is a clean, penetrating, antiseptic liquid, neither sticky nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

WATCH THE TIMES everyday for opportunities, 50c. per month.

LARGE QUAKER OATS CARTON IS FILLED WITH SOME "KICK"

Marcial Zapata Arrested a Gentleman From Zapata After Investigating a Suspicious "Load."

A seizure and arrested made by Deputy Sheriff Marcial Zapata this morning on the streets of Laredo illustrates the clever methods to which bootleggers and smugglers resort to violate the prohibition laws and that nothing is too cunning for them to do to deliver the wet goods to Laredo patrons and get the exorbitant prices they are charging for the "deliveries."

This morning Guadalupe Garcia, driving a small wagon, appeared on the streets. He had just arrived from the vicinity of Zapata. Aboard that wagon a Quaker Oats carton. Now comes the funny part of the story. Deputy Sheriff Zapata realized that this gentleman from Zapata had something suspicious on that wagon inside of that Quaker Oats carton, so he stopped him on the streets and examined the "load," and inside of that carton carefully wrapped and snugly scored away were two dozen bottles of high-grade (at least authorities on quality say it was) tequila. Result: Mr. Garcia was assigned to quarters at the county jail, the horse and wagon and the "wet" goods were seized and the "delivery" to some patron of Garcia will not be made. Yep, there was some kick to that Quaker Oats—it had all the necessary "quaker" ingredients in it and would have caused some "quake" had it been "delivered."

FAMINE RELIEF.

Subscriptions to date for the Chinese famine fund . . . \$247.00.

Can you fool along like this, enjoying three square meals a day while millions of women and children are starving to death? Honest, can't you come on, friend, with your contribution? Do it now; hand it in to Roy Mims at the First State Bank.

J. E. WHITE,
Publicity Director.

AT LAREDO "MOVIES."

Master Production at Strand.

The big First National attraction, "Go and Get It," which has been anxiously awaited by the movie patrons of Laredo, will be the attraction at the Strand Theater tomorrow and Wednesday. This is Marshall Nielsen's masterpiece on the silver screen and those who have seen it elsewhere pronounce "Go and Get It" one of the greatest plays ever thrown on the screen.

Last Day of Play at Rialto.

May Allison is at her best in the play, "The Marriage of William Ashe," which opened at the Rialto yesterday and is on the program there again today. The vehicle afforded May Allison in this play is one which gives her opportunities to do some great acting, and the various situations into which she is thrown keep the audience guessing throughout the play. See it today.

Good Comedy-Drama at Royal.

The rich comedy-drama, "So Long, Letty," which opened a two-day engagement at the Royal Theater yesterday, and is on the program again today, is one of the best pictures of its kind seen here in some time past. Those who saw "So Long, Letty" yesterday or last night saw something that kept their eyes full of tears of laughter and provoked much mirth at all times. See this play.

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TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

AMENDMENTS WERE CARRIED BY DECISIVE MAJORITIES

VERY FEW VOTES CAST AGAINST ANY OF THE AMENDMENTS.

Three Amendments to the City Charter, All Carried, Will Enable City to Do Much Needed Work.

In the special election held in this city on Saturday to vote on the three proposed amendments to the charter of the city of Laredo, the voters in the afternoon awakened to the fact that it was their duty to go to the polls and register their votes on the trio of propositions, with the result that what at first appeared to be an election characterized by much apathy resolved itself into a battle of ballots, with the supporters of the amendments overwhelmingly in the majority.

The amendment for salaries of officers, etc., received 347 votes in favor of the amendment and 9 against it.

The amendment for the issuance of bonds received a vote of 356 for and only one against.

The amendment providing for bonds for improvement districts received a vote of 353 for and only two against.

As will be seen from the results above, all of the amendments received strong support at the polls on Saturday, denoting that the property taxpayers of Laredo are combined for anything that will tend to the advancement and betterment of the city, while the few opponents to the measure were so infinitesimally small that they really did not make an audible noise. With these amendments incorporated into the charter, the city of Laredo can now provide for many improvements, provide better pay for its public officials and do much that it could not do under the operations of the existing charter.

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FINE CANARY BIRDS FOR SALE

As I am leaving the management of the Bender Hotel and the city, I will sell about twenty-five of the finest domestic and foreign canary birds ever brought to Laredo. Come quick. Real bargains are offered.

MRS. ROSE SHAW,
Bender Hotel.

1-25-6t.

State Organizer is Here.

A. B. Hillan, state organizer of the Retail Merchants' Association of Texas, is here today from his headquarters in San Antonio. While here Mr. Hillan will confer with officers and members of the Laredo Retail Merchants Association, which is a member of the state organization.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 11:15 a. m. and arrives at 4:30 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 10 p. m. and arrives at 7:30 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

SECOND HAND BURLAP BAGS

We buy them, paying highest market prices. Ship them by freight to HOUSTON Bag & Bagging Company, Houston, Texas.

BOXING BOUTS NEXT FRIDAY PROMISES GINGERY PROGRAM

American Legion Athletic Club Will Stage Fast Card in Caliche Ball Park. Tickets on Sale.

The American Legion Athletic Club has obtained the Caliche Ball Park for its next boxing entertainment and started work today to make an up-to-date arena. On next Friday night one of the fastest boxing entertainments ever held in the south will be held. There will be a main bout of eight rounds, two six-round bouts and two four-round bouts, making 28 rounds of the fastest fighting ever seen in this part of the country. The grandstand at the ball park will be reserved for ladies and their escorts and all who attend will be assured of a clean boxing entertainment.

The management has arranged for 300 ringside seats for its members which will be reserved at an assessment of \$1.50. The remainder of the seats will be at an assessment of \$1.00. Reserved ringside seats may be obtained now and until six o'clock Friday evening at the Plaza Cafe and the Sonora News Co., also membership cards, if you are not already a member. The dues are \$1.00 a year.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities, 50c. per month.

LOCAL NEWS

—Born, Sunday, Jan. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Power Fennel, a son. Both mother and child are doing well.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Glenn Hotelling and Miss Paula A. Leal.

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—The importations through the port of Laredo on Saturday afternoon from Mexico consisted of one carload of hides, while there were some goods in smaller quantities brought across the international pontoon bridge.

—A. J. Notzon, violin teacher, has openings for two additional pupils. Will provide instruments at reasonable rental. For further particulars phone 1016.

1-25-6t.

—A misting rain fell here most of this morning. The weather forecast calls for unsettled weather, with warmer tonight. No rain is called for—that moisture here today was only a near rain.

—The full page of advertisements of "Go and Get It" which appeared in The Times on Saturday is now appearing on the screen at the Strand Theater, the page having been photographed by Joe Garcia and made into a slide that is as clear and distinct as the best slide ever sent to Laredo.

—Take the Dallas-Fort Worth Limited via Southern Pacific Lines for North Texas. Leaves San Antonio 9 P. M. Arrives Dallas 8 A. M.

1-25-6t.

—After a sixteen-weeks session, district court here adjourned on Saturday afternoon and this is "off-week" and no court is in session. Next Monday morning, however, court will be convened in Dimmitt county for a term of four weeks, when a special judge will preside in the absence of Judge Mullally, who is now recuperating from a recent severe illness.

—This is the last day on which to obtain your poll taxes for the year 1921. Up to noon today very few poll taxes had been issued by the city and county tax collectors. If you want to get yours you had better hurry.

—Take the Dallas-Fort Worth Limited via Southern Pacific Lines for North Texas. Leaves San Antonio 9 P. M. Arrives Dallas 8 A. M.

1-25-6t.

RUSHING WORK ON SUNDAYS BESIDES ON OTHER DAYS, TOO

Construction Work on New International Footbridge Being Prosecuted With All Possible Speed.

Work on the new international footbridge is being prosecuted with all possible speed by the contracted, W. DePuy of San Antonio, and in addition to working during the week days, the work is now being carried ahead on Sunday as well. From present indications the handsome and costly new structure will be completed and ready for business about the latter part of the present year.

While none of the upper structural work of the new bridge has yet begun to loom up, the work on each end of the structure and in the river bed while the stage of the stream is unusually low is being prosecuted as fast as possible, and it is hoped to have all this work completed before the spring rises following the rains begin to put the Rio Grande on a roar, in which case only work on the structure above the river bed can be pushed forward. But when the new bridge is completed and thrown open to traffic of all kinds except railroad the two Laredos can boast having the most modern, substantial costly and handsome structures along the entire Mexican border, constructed at a cost of about \$500,000.

Boxing Bouts Next Friday

PROMISES GINGERY PROGRAM

BAN ON GIRLS.

By Associated Press.

Mattson, Ill., Jan. 31.—Dan Cupid is finding his bows and arrows are thus far quite useless against the hearts of the girls of the West Side Christian Church of this city who have formed a club not to keep company with boys who smoke cigarettes or use tobacco in any form.

The club is continuing to grow, according to its sponsor, Edward McKee, superintendent of the Sunday School of that church, and though a marked decrease in the number of "matches" is noted, according to Mr. McKee, quite a few local boys have given up the bad habit.

Dan Cupid's second and hardest blow—the blow that sent him reeling dizzily—came when a number of boy students at the Mattson high school retaliated by forming an opposing organization to try to make out of the girls of today "the kind of girls our mothers were."

It was at a meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society a week ago that Mr. McKee urged the girls to sign pledges not to keep company with boys who "used the weed." Twenty-five five pledges were signed immediately and during the past week the club grew in leaps and bounds. The Christian Endeavor Society girls now hope to induce every girl in town to join their ranks.

"Do you want to stand around while some boy is smoking a cigarette or walk up the street with him as he dangles the silly thing in his teeth or do you want to smell the nasty smoke?" they argued. The answer, they say, is usually "no" and a new signer to the pledge is obtained.

It was then that the boys decided something must be done. They missed seeing their sweethearts and a number of the male students at the local high school formed a club, the members signing pledges as follows:

"I do solemnly affirm that I will not court a girl who persists in:

"Wearing knee-length skirts.

"Wearing low cut waists below the point where mother wore them when she was a girl.

"Wearing silk stockings.

"Using paint or rouge.

"Attending dances minus her corset.

"Pulling out her eyebrows or wearing her hair in such a style so as to hide her ears."

Mr. McKee looks upon the boys' organization as "merely a bluff club to frighten the girls out of their stand against tobacco."

"It would be a good thing, though," he added, "if something like that could be done. We need more girls today like our mothers."

In a meantime, both sides are holding firm, according to members, and "much good is being done," according to Mr. McKee.

"This is not a temporary movement on the part of the girls," said Mr. McKee. "They are in earnest."

"So are we," retorted the boys.

MUSICAL PLAYERS.

By Associated Press.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 31.—Do—re—la—sol—fa—me—ra—do.

That is not a football signal, but is nevertheless one of the "favorite" warblings of the members of a local football team. Drake University here, boats the only singing football squad in the world. Its members discovered themselves to be such excellent vocalists, in fact, that they have organized a glee club all their own, to which only members of the football team may belong. This club now comprises about twenty-five members, all of them football players who were on Drake's first squad, which made the trips during the football season last fall. This club has now a regular repertoire, has filled many local singing engagements, and is reported to be in great demand for entertainments in Des Moines.

The men discovered their vocal talents when they were exhorted, during the last football season, to sing for the sake of keeping up their esprit-de-corps, after the manner of soldiers in the army. Endeavoring, then, for a greater spirit and unity in their team, they found, opening their mouths, that sounds actually pleasant emerged; from this start, they had soon organized a glee club.

AMATEUR SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Devotees of winter sports are gathering here in large number for the big skating carnival to be opened tomorrow, including the national amateur championship races, to be held under the auspices of the International Skating Union of America. The race program will extend over three days and will embrace sixteen title events, seven senior races and nine junior races.

An elaborate program of entertainment has been prepared for the visitors, beginning tomorrow night with acrobatic and fancy skating acts at the Pontiac rink. On Wednesday night there will be a fancy dress skating carnival, while Thursday night's attraction will include general skating for both residents and visitors. The rink will be thrown open, music will be furnished and a gala time will be enjoyed.



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Stanley Copeland will entertain the Nullos Club at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will hold a social session at the home of Mrs. G. C. Hiatt at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Derby will entertain with a bridge-tee at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon honoring Mrs. Max Deutz and Mrs. Frank Deutz of San Antonio.

Dancing Class at the Woman's Club Room at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Tuesday.

Mrs. H. W. Johnston will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club in the afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., at Masonic Hall 8 p. m.

Wednesday.

Mrs. H. W. Johnston will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club in the afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., at Masonic Hall 8 p. m.

Thursday.

Mrs. H. W. Johnston will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club in the afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., at Masonic Hall 8 p. m.

Friday.

Mrs. H. W. Johnston will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club in the afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., at Masonic Hall 8 p. m.

ester, New York, and Mrs. A. S. Williams of San Antonio.

Bridge Party.

Mrs. C. C. Shiner entertained with a most delightful bridge party on Saturday afternoon complimenting a number of friends at the home of Mrs. H. M. Austin. The rooms were most attractive in their decoration of cut flowers and ferns. The living room held quantities of fragrant pink roses and sweet peas in corresponding color, and the dining room featured scarlet geraniums and ferns. In the interesting series of games of bridge played the high score was held by Mrs. Albert Martin, who received a dainty basket filled with artificial flowers. Mrs. J. P. Leyendecker won the low score prize, a corsage bouquet. The consolation was cut by Mrs. A. R. Vidaauri, who was presented with a Madeira handkerchief. A delicious salad and sweet course was served at the conclusion of the games; the plate favors were quite novel and attractive, being plum-bridge parrots. Those enjoying the pleasure of the delightful hospitality were: Mesdames Vidales, A. E. Derby, C. Jefferies, J. P. Leyendecker, J. S. Denike, Paulus, Lafon, A. B. Muller, A. Martin, L. Joseph, M. Wormser, J. C. Martin, A. R. Vidaauri, H. W. Johnston, T. A. Leyendecker, M. T. Cogley, F. D. Anderson, A. E. McCulloch and Trotter. The hostess was graciously assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. H. M. Austin.

Honr Bride-to-Be.

A delicious supper was given Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dodder at their residence on Hidalgo street in honor of Miss Paula Leal, who is to be married to Mr. Glenn Hotelling on February 6th. All the employees of the store, where Miss Leal has been bookkeeper for the past four years, were present. A few intimate friends were also among the guests, including Mrs. A. M. Bruni and daughter, Miss Adela, Mrs. V. N. Dodder, Mrs. Librado del Barrio, Mrs. A. N. Carrizal of San Antonio, Mrs. M. R. de Ramirez, Misses Virginia and Consuelo Dodder, Emory Roach and Dora Leal, and Mrs. Portifera Leal. After supper dancing was enjoyed by all present.

ASK SEPARATE TRIALS.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 31.—A motion to quash the indictments and also asking for a separate trial for each defendant was before Federal Judge Wilson of Fort Worth, here today to preside over the trial of Albert Rowan, Ben Luna and W. S. Scrivener, charged with the postoffice robbery January 14 jointly with three others. The trials of Scrivener, Luna and Rowan were set for today. Counsel for Luna prayed for a separate trial. Rowan's attorney petitioned the court to try the Luna case first.

REORGANIZE DIVISION.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 31.—General John A. Hulen of Houston announced, following a conference today with officers of North Texas, that reorganization of the Thirty-sixth division of the Texas National Guard, of which he is the commander, would begin immediately.

NO POLITICAL MISSION.

Mexico City, Jan. 31.—William McAdoo, former secretary of the United States treasury, is not in Mexico on a mission of a political character, according to a high official of the foreign relations department, who added that Mr. McAdoo is the representative of the American stockholders of the National Railways Company and would participate in negotiations with the Mexican government in regard to the return of the National lines to their owners.

AERIAL MAIL SERVICE.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Extension of the aerial mail service between Chicago and Minneapolis, planned to reduce the dispatch and receipt of mail to and from these cities approximately eight hours over the distance of 350 miles, is progressing rapidly from the experimental stage and will operate on a regular schedule within about three weeks, it was announced by the Chicago post office department.

The service into the northwest was inaugurated experimentally several weeks ago. Experimental work includes the use and testing of several types of "ships," the establishment of routes and information concerning air currents over the area traversed.

Six pilots will be used in this extension of the service and there will be one relay point at LaCrosse, Wis.

CROWN BILL LABELS.

Zrich, Switzerland, Jan. 31.—A local brewery is using Austrian one crown bills as labels for beer bottles. An Austrian paper crown is now worth about a quarter of a cent, while printed labels would cost at least double. The brewery firm finds this novel labeling system a paying proposition for the reason that people eagerly collect the banknote labels in the hope that the crown may rise in value.

MILWAUKEE HAS A BIRTHDAY.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 31.—Many people who passed the heroic bronze monument of Solomon Juneau which ornaments the Lake Front park in this city, thought they detected an added benevolence in the features of the illustrious founder of the city today. For it was seventy-five years ago today that Milwaukee was incorporated as a city, with Solomon Juneau, of French and Indian descent, as its first mayor. At that time the town was not much more than a hamlet, but it already showed signs of the enterprise that soon was to make it one of the greatest cities on the lakes.

The seventy-fifth birthday was observed as a semi-holiday in the city today. The program prepared by local committees provided for a number of public meetings to be held during the afternoon and evening, with historical and other addresses by leading citizens. Special exercises commemorating the anniversary were held in all of the public schools. In further observance of the jubilee there was a profuse display of flags on all public and many private buildings.

SPEEDING UP.

By Associated Press.

Bombay, Jan. 31.—Life in Afghanistan is speeding up, writes a frontier correspondent of the Times of India.

Three cartloads of motorcycles have recently arrived at Jellalabad for Prince Kasir Jan, the Director of Communications, who intends to organize a despatch rider service throughout the country.

Orders have been issued by the Amir's government for contracts to construct macadamized roads through the country to the capital, and for the importation of automobile vehicles. Firms are also invited to establish woolen mills and sugar refineries at Kabul, the capital.

PRESS TRIP.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Final arrangements for the Inland Daily Press Associations trip into western Canada next summer will be made at the associations annual meeting here Feb. 15 and 16, it is announced by Secretary Will V. Tufford of Clinton, Iowa.

The middle western newspaper men will be special guests of the Dominion Government. The trip will be made from Winnipeg, west to the Pacific, down the coast, and back to Winnipeg. It will take two or three weeks.

The question of establishing biotype schools will be considered, as also a report from the association's percentage committee, that requires each member of the Inland Press Association to make a detailed financial statement in percentages of his business for 1920.

FREAK FACTORIES.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 31.—Cleveland, one of the largest manufacturing cities in the country has many odd industries and "freak factories" scattered throughout the city.

Adolph Vurth, whose sign above his "studio" door, proclaims him landscape gardener and bird house architect, builds bird houses of all kinds, from big ones made of tree trunks for owls, to little ones made of coconut shells for wrens. The interior of the studio is lined with bird houses of all shapes and sizes and other bird houses are nailed to the exterior of the building, from a 14 suite apartment for robins to a little room hollowed out of a tree trunk for a bluebird.

Thomas L. Fairfield makes his living, and a good one, by raising canaries in his stone cottage in which bird cages literally cover the walls and hang from the ceiling.

George Lejko makes violins in a little shop on Lorain Avenue, all hand made and hand carved from spruce or maple.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Milwaukee today will celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary as a city.

Portugal observes today as Memorial Day, in celebration of the anniversary of the first attempt to establish a republic, in 1891.

Brick manufacturers from all sections of the United States will meet in New York City today for the annual convention of their national association.

The annual convention of the Canadian Electric Railway Association will open at Ottawa today and continue in session over tomorrow.

At a conference of the Ohio Federation of Churches meeting at Columbus today the problem of securing competent religious leadership in a large section of the rural territory of the State now without resident ministers will be considered.

The mural military paintings executed by the French artist, Charles Hoffbauer, for the memorial hall of Battle Abbey, the confederate Memorial Institute in Richmond, Va., will be formally received by the trustees of the institute today with impressive ceremonies.

SUPREME COURT REVERSED CONVICTION OF VICTOR BERGER ON TECHNICAL ERROR

Court Claimed Judged Landis Should Not have Presided at the Trial After His Eligibility was Attacked in Affidavit by Berger Charging Prejudice--Wilson Refused Pardon for Eugene Debs.

STOP GIFT GIVING TO SHIP OFFICERS

SHIP CHANDLERS AND REPAIR COMPANIES MUST STOP GRAFT TO SECURE THE JOBS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The issuance of orders requiring 35 ship chandlery and repair companies in South Atlantic and Gulf ports to refrain giving "cash commissions or other gratuities to induce trade" was announced today in the federal trade commission's orders issued as "consent orders," each company having agreed to accept them without opposition after expressing their willingness to discontinue the practice of giving presents or cash gratuities to officers of ships contracting for supplies and repairs. The commission reported it was investigating the alleged practice in other Atlantic ports. The house judiciary committee is now considering the bill of Representative Sims of Tennessee making it a misdemeanor to accept an offer of money or other valuables in connection with the purchase of ship supplies. Firms in Texas affected by the order are located at Galveston, Texas City and Port Arthur.

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DELINQUENT TAXES HELD UP UNTIL 1921

DOUBT IF MEASURE WILL BE EFFECTIVE BECAUSE OF DELAY FOR NINETY DAYS.

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A house act establishing an industrial welfare commission is providing in a bill introduced today by Representatives Nelson of Hopkins county and Beasley of McCollough county. A bill planning for a state mining commission under the railroad commission and a tax board under the labor commission was introduced by Representatives West of Bexar and Morris of Medina.

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Washington, Jan. 31.—The conviction of Victor L. Berger, socialist publisher, on charges of violation of the war espionage act was reversed today by the supreme court on the ground that Federal Judge Landis should not have presided at the trial after his eligibility was attacked in an affidavit filed by Berger charging prejudice. A few minutes after the court's decision President Wilson refused to commute the ten years' sentence of Eugene V. Debs for violation of the same law.

GOV. PANKHURST DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 31.—Frederick H. Pankhurst, governor of Maine, died today. He failed to recover from the effects of a diphtheritic infection under his tongue with which he was attacked three weeks ago.

LIVESTOCK VALUES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Livestock on farms and ranges January 1 was valued at \$6,235,569,999, compared with \$8,767,145,000 in 1920, the department of agriculture announced today.

MILL RESUME WORK.

By Associated Press.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Jan. 31.—The Long-Bell Lumber Company here will resume operations tomorrow on the basis of 75 per cent capacity, with 400 men working. It has been idle since the first of the year.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

THE POSTOFFICE.

Mr. Burleson says he knows he has enemies and is not sure that this is not the finest thing he will take back to Texas with him when he leaves his present position.

He then goes on to praise his own efficiency and to declare that he turned the postoffice department deficit into a surplus during his term of office, while he declares that the postoffice department was never before in its history so efficient as it is now.

There is naturally much to be said from one's particular viewpoint, but we doubt if anyone else in the entire country would agree with Mr. Burleson as to the efficiency of the postoffice department.

It is true that the demands on the service have greatly increased, but there has not been increased efficiency anywhere to meet these increased demands. There is not a postoffice in the country, unless it be one of the little village store tucked away in the corner of some general store, that is as efficient as it was ten years ago.

There is no exception to the general complaint. People in Chicago, in Detroit, in San Francisco, in San Antonio and in Laredo, all complain of the sort of service they are getting, and they do not consider that it is in any way the fault of the local postoffice, wherever it may be located.

Letters sent to people with a good address and every facility for prompt delivery have been in some cases two years on the road. Packages come broken or damaged and in case of insured packages being lost or injured, the addressee is coolly informed that there is no money to pay the insurance, although the sender paid for such protection in accordance with the law.

There is not a postoffice of any importance in the country that has not asked—and been refused—the necessary help for rendering efficient service.

The one idea of Mr. Burleson's administration seems to have been to make a profit for the department. The one idea of the people is to secure service, even if it does have to be paid for.

The usual charges against the railways, the express companies and the magazines that have characterized every effort to prevent an exploitation of the public are reiterated in this latest defense of Mr. Burleson, but they will not deceive the people who are still complaining of poor service.

The primary object of the postoffice department is to render service to the public. It is true that the rural free delivery has somewhat interfered with the work of the department, and the parcels post has added further burdens to the already overworked postoffice employees.

But it must be noted that the rural mail service and the parcels post are quoted as having added to the surplus which the department boasts of, while the service has not been commensurate with the claims of efficiency.

Much stress is laid on the surplus—the "profit"—of the department, but it must be remembered that some of this profit is only on paper. What is meant is that the department's appropriation is not all used up, but that a surplus remains in the department after spending the appropriation.

So long as we have to pay for the management of the postoffice department, in addition to the postage which we pay on everything we send, we should be entitled to get the best service that money will buy.

Mr. Burleson says the postoffice department is the greatest corporation in the country—"really in the world." And he should have added that if any corporation in the country were so poorly managed, the stockholders would certainly demand a new board of directors.

PREJUDICE.

One of the mischievous rules of our courts is that requiring a judge to step aside and make room for another judge to try a case when a sworn affidavit of "prejudice" is filed.

The latest proof of this mischievous tendency is the decision of the supreme court, based upon this rule, reversing the conviction of Victor Berger, the socialist leader and mouthpiece, for violation of the espionage act.

Berger made affidavit that Judge Landis, before whom he was convicted, was "prejudiced" against him. But it would have been difficult to find any American judge who was not prejudiced in the same way, for Judge Landis' prejudice consisted in a proper American repudiation of the socialist doctrine that the American law must not be upheld because it interfered with the individual rights of the socialists!

It must be remembered that up to the time of the American entry into the war, the socialists, of whom Berger is one, were the leaders, had said "There are men" in position to the prosecution in Mexico by Germany against American press and observations. The world.

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the acts of the German socialists in doing military duty in the German army against France, Belgium and England, who were charged with "trying to destroy Germany."

Berger's expressions had always been in favor of German success, and when our country decided to declare war against Germany, Berger and his associates protested, not wisely but too well.

Then Berger and his associates declared that the selective draft should be opposed, and he and others were arrested on a charge of violating the espionage act and were tried before Judge Landis.

It was not Judge Landis who convicted Berger; it was the printed statements of Berger himself, and no jury of Americans anywhere, even had the judge been "prejudiced" in Berger's favor, could have brought in a verdict in any wise different from that which sentenced the noted pro-German socialist to twenty years' imprisonment.

Among those dissenting from the decision of the supreme court was Justice McReynolds, and all Texas will be proud of the fact that this Texan is not in favor of using a technicality to destroy the real intent of our laws—the punishment of vice and crime.

Berger is not an ignorant man. He has had every opportunity to defend himself from the charge made against him and so far the only defense is that "patrioters and profiteers" were in a conspiracy to defeat the socialist party!

When the socialist party goes on record as opposed to the righteous prosecution of the war against Germany, and as in favor of the German socialists fighting for the establishment of German domination of the world, it is not only the "patrioters and profiteers" who will attack them, but every right-thinking American in the country.

Berger quotes his life as proof that he loves this country, for he says he has lived a life of labor in it and for it. And he might have added that had Russia offered him the same opportunities for making a good living, he could have loved Russia as he claims now to love America.

But proof of patriotism comes from the acceptance of the laws, the customs and the habits of the country which is adopted by a foreigner, not from the attempt to overthrow everything which does not meet with his preconceived notions.

The matter is not yet settled. A new trial may result in freeing Berger and his companions, but it would be only through a prejudiced jury that such a thing could come about—prejudiced in favor of the socialist and his doctrines.

A SAFE TEST.

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Laredo people. Ask your neighbor!

Frank Camille, Hidalgo St., Laredo, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills certainly are fine and I can conscientiously recommend them to anyone. I had trouble with my kidneys, the secretions passing too frequently, and my back hurt me. There were pains whenever I stopped over. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and the trouble disappeared. My kidneys became normal."

HASN'T SUFFERED SINCE. The above statement was given November 18, 1911, and on April 29, 1919, Mr. Camille added: "I think just as much of Doan's Kidney Pills today as when I gave my previous statement. My kidneys have given me no trouble since that time."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Camille had. Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

BIG RUSH IN LAST MOMENTS EVIDENCED ON YESTERDAY

Both the City and County Tax Collectors' Offices Were Filled With People Up to Midnight.

Both the city and county tax collectors' offices were kept open until midnight last night to accommodate the eleventh hour applicants for poll taxes and also to pay their property taxes, and from appearances at both places hundreds of people forgot to pay their taxes until the very last day—and bingo! the result was a grand rush on the clerical forces of both offices.

While the poll tax payments at both places were not as heavy as would be expected with such crowds present, nevertheless the greater number of those on hand throughout yesterday and up to last night at the county tax collector's office were belated property taxpayers, as yesterday was the last day in which to pay taxes and escape the penalty attached to delinquent taxes, for today all taxes became delinquent that were not paid up to January 31 at midnight. The number of poll taxes issued by both the city and county tax collectors will be announced tomorrow, as the totals had not been completed today.

Maid-of-honor to Queen Mary receive the rank of "Honorable" with the social standing of a baron's daughter, unless by birth they already rank as such or higher.

FORT McINTOSH NOTES.

The funeral services of the late Sgt. Cam Dillaye, who died in the Post Hospital on Friday night, were held at the Post Chapel yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Post Chaplain Isbell officiating. The entire regiment turned out and accompanied the body to the train. The body was shipped to his home in Kentucky.

The Law Course in the garrison schools for officers was completed yesterday and all officers stood the examination. The instructor for the course in Guard Duty has been selected in Captain Frank E. Linnell and the course in Military Field Engineering will be given under Major F. V. Hemenway.

Through an error in Saturday's paper, Lieut. Kaiser was shown as taking command of Co. C on the reorganization. This is a mistake, as Lieut. Lehman takes command of this company. Lieut. Kaiser takes command of Co. H, relieving Lieut. Flint, who goes to Co. L.

The daily formal guard mount, held each day at 11:00 is quite an interesting formation. The "sounding off" at guard mount comes from a custom that prevailed during the Crusades. Soldiers that had been selected to go on the Crusades were formed in line with troops not so selected. The band would march past and countermarch only in front of the soldiers designated for Crusade service, thus signaling out and dedicating to the cause these particular men. The men mounted daily at this hour perform the guard duty in the Post for the next twenty-four hours.

Out of the men in the new guard are selected men for particularly desirable details and the men who are the neatest dressed and look the best are selected and the competition is always very high to get this detail.

Owing to the fact that a number of people desire to attend the Charity Ball on February 8th, but do not dance, a room will be set aside for bridge. The tables being limited, it is desired that those who expect to play bridge kindly reserve seats ahead through the committee. From all reports, this will be the largest affair ever given at the Post and all members of the committees are working hard to make it a big success.

Mrs. I. D. Clawson of Maryland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Kaiser, and expects to be in the post for several weeks.

The Tennis team from the Aviation Camp have challenged the Post team for a return match. The Post team have accepted and it will be played at the Aviation Field on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. The teams will be the same as met the past Saturday at the Post and possibly, playing on their home grounds, the Aviators will come back and reverse the scores. A large crowd from the Post will attend.

Lieut. and Mrs. George C. Parkhurst entertained at cards last night, the occasion being the birthday of Lieut. Parkhurst. The guests were Lieut. and Mrs. L. P. Stewart, Lieut. and Mrs. N. McNill and Lieut. and Mrs. F. J. Pearson.

At a very important meeting last night, the officers of the regiment met and adopted a revised constitution and by-laws for the 17th Infantry Officers Club. Col. W. B. Cochran was elected president, Captain Gwynn was elected vice-president, Lieut. Stewart was elected secretary and treasurer and Lieut. Syme was made mess officer.

The World Admires A Man of Nerve

The man of nerve energy stands out in his successes to the admiration of every one.

With strong healthy nerves and good rich blood pulsing through his body, he accomplishes great tasks. With clear eye, active brain and steady hand, he thinks quickly and works fast. He has the tremendous energy which ensures success.

SENSAPERSA

will help give you this nerve energy. It will assist you by giving relief from nervous indigestion, brain fog, insomnia and that terrible feeling of despondency caused by non-success. Take Sensapersa at once and see what a wonderful change it will make, it should double your nerve health in ten days. Two sizes, 50c, and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

OLD FORT WORTH.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 1.—The site of old Fort Worth, in Tarrant park here, will be marked with a stone on May 8, the seventy-second anniversary of the founding of the fort, according to the plans of Mary Isham Keith chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Joseph Lorkowski, a Fort Worth sculptor, will design the stone.

PLAIN CLOTHES MAN DID A PIECE OF CLEVER WORK HERE

SUSPICIOUS OF TWO MEN HE LED THEM INTO A TRAP.

Two Men Stole Car Belonging to H. L. Myers to "Deliver" to Plain Clothes Man and Were Nabbed.

A capture was made in Laredo last night by the police department that may be the means of putting an end to a gang of automobile thieves that have occurred elsewhere over the country, as the men came from Indianapolis on two motorcycles Sunday and last night did their first work in Laredo when they stole the Dodge car belonging to Henry L. Myers and was "delivering" it to a plain clothes man of the police department when they were arrested.

Since Sunday two men, R. L. Harrison and E. H. Steel, have been negotiating with a plain clothes man of the police department to sell him an Essex and a Ford automobiles for a consideration of \$600 for the two cars. Failure to deliver the cars on Sunday night caused the officer to make inquiry of the men why they had failed to show up with the two cars. Yesterday, however, the men assured the officer (they did not know he was an officer) that they would deliver him the cars last night at the corner of the old building known as the "Black Elephant" place on Hidalgo street. The delivery was to be made at 9:30 last night. The bargain was kept by the two men, who proceeded to steal. H. L. Myers Dodge car and the officer arrived a few minutes later, the car was duly delivered to him and the two men were placed under arrest and are now in the county jail charged with auto theft.

About the time that the "delivery" was to be made the theft of the Myers car was reported to police headquarters and the plain clothes man remarked that he would have the car in short order, as he believed Harrison and Steel would "deliver" it to him. The two motorcycles belonging to the men are held at police headquarters. They say they had traded a "speedster" auto for the two automobiles in Port Arthur, Texas.

AT LAREDO "MOVIES."

At the Rialto Today-Tomorrow.

Everybody remembers the whimsical, adorable Mae Marsh and it is because of insistent demand that she has returned to the screen. Under the Robertson-Cole banner, Miss Marsh has made her first picture, "The Little 'Fraid Lady" which is an adaptation of Marjorie Benton Cooke's novel, "The Girl Who Lived in the Woods." John G. Adolfi directed it. George Benoit is the photographer. Messrs. Adolfi and Benoit was the combination which made "The Wonder Man," Georges Carpentier's great starring vehicle. At the Rialto Theater today and tomorrow.

At Royal Today and Tomorrow. In the good old days that meant for life. But today the American interpretation of those words seems to be "till the novelty wears off." At any rate, that seems to be "The New York Idea," and what makes Reno the most popular resort in the world. Careless marriages make bumper divorce crops. Every thinking man and woman, whether married or merely thinking about it, ought to see "The New York Idea," with Alice Brady and a big cast, in this drama of married life. Here at Royal for two days, beginning today.

Great Production Here Today. The largest audiences that ever assembled in the Strand Theater in this city will today go there to witness the production of the big First National feature, "Go and Get It," the masterpiece of Marshall Nielan. In the metropolitan cities of the United States where this great newspaper pictures has been shown record-breaking crowds have seen it, and in some places it was necessary to hold the picture for weeks to satisfy the patrons. Laredo has been fortunate in securing "Go and Get It," for the fact that it is a First National production alone assures the people of Laredo that it is the best in motion pictures—the kind that exacting Laredo patrons of the movies demand. "Go and Get It" will be at the Strand today and tomorrow only. Be sure and see this great picture while it is here.

Notice.

Any person having rooms or cots for rent during Washington's Birthday celebration for the accommodation of visitors will please phone 1049 or notify any member of the lodging committee. 1-31-20t.

THREE MEN WERE ARRESTED FOR VIOLATION LIQUOR LAWS

AND GOODS STOLEN FROM SIMON AND DAVIES ARE FOUND.

Startling Developments Follow the Work of Rangers North of Laredo and Gang of Thieves Captured.

Last night while members of Captain Ryan's company of rangers were going along the roadway four miles north of Laredo on the mines road they encountered an automobile occupied by three men. The occupants of the car caused suspicion of the rangers when they deserted the car suddenly and took to the chaparral. A search of the car ensued and one hundred quart bottles of tequila were found hidden in the automobile. The car and its contents were seized and brought to Laredo.

This morning the number of the car led to the arrest of the three men who had occupied it, the rangers and deputy sheriff "arresting" the three men at their home on San Bernardo Avenue on a charge of violation of the liquor laws. However, when search of the place was made the officers realized that not only were they capturing a trio of bootleggers and probably smugglers, but a gang of thieves as well, for in the house were the goods stolen from the stores of Steve Simon and John Davies on their farms four and twenty miles northwest of Laredo respectively.

This morning the store owners, Messrs. Simon and Davis, were summoned to come to the courthouse and identify articles found in the house on San Bernardo Avenue. While the officers refused to disclose the names of the three men this morning, nevertheless they are safely in jail and the indications are that a gang of bad criminals have at last been captured. Further investigation is now being made and there may be some interesting developments later to give to the public.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Railway Company will be held at the office of the company in Laredo, Texas, on Thursday, March 3, 1921, at 3 P. M.

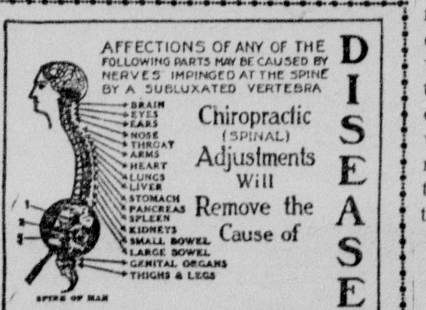
J. D. MERRIMAN, Secretary.

BOXING CARD FRIDAY NIGHT PROMISES SOME FAST WORK

Arena Being Laid Out at Caliche Park, Electric Lights Installed and Other Arrangements Made.

A force of men are at work in the Caliche ball park arranging an arena, ringside reserved seats on all sides and electric lighting in preparation for the big boxing bout to be pulled off there on Friday evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock under the auspices of the American Legion Athletic Club of Laredo, this being the second card of the kind staged by the club.

Space has been reserved for the parking of cars and all will be taken care of and looked after while parked there. There will be a boxing program carried out Friday night which promises twenty-eight rounds of the fastest boxing ever witnessed in Laredo. All the participants in the boxing bout on Friday night are now undergoing hard training at the Port McIntosh gymnasium and every man announces himself in fine condition. Reserved seats can be secured now at the Sonora News Co. or the Club Cafe, and those not holding memberships in the American Legion Athletic Club can also secure membership cards at those places. Go out and witness the boxing card Friday night and encourage the American Legion Athletic Club to continue these cards, but unless the civilians turn out in greater force it will be very discouraging to the club.



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ARRANGEMENTS PROGRESS FOR THE BIG CELEBRATION

POCAHONTAS WILL BE SELECTED BY COMMITTEE THIS WEEK.

Everything is Being Gotten Into Shape to Make This Year's Celebration Best Ever Held in Laredo.

Arrangements for the different features of the big Washington Birthday Celebration on the 21st, 22d and 23d of this month go steadily forward and within the coming week the executive committee expects to have everything in readiness for the big event. It was announced yesterday that the appointment of the young lady who will impersonate Pocahontas this year will be made in a day or two and then the escort of Pocahontas will be selected by the appointee being chosen for that important role by the committee. The military are already arranging for their part of the program and will have some field events and other features that will be of great interest.

Captain W. M. Ryan, of the state ranger company stationed here, has been selected as grand marshal for the grand street parade on the forenoon of February 22 and he will select a corps of aides that will help make the parade this year one of the grandest of its kind that ever traversed the thoroughfares of Laredo on a similar occasion.

Representatives of the C. A. Wortham Greater Shows are already here arranging for the opening of the carnival on the Texas-Mexican block in this city on the evening of Saturday, February 19, two days in advance of the beginning of the celebration proper, but the carnival generally gets under full headway each year before the big event starts. This year the carnival aggregation is the largest and most varied that has ever visited Laredo and there are a number of added features and more riding devices and tented attractions than have heretofore been brought here. There are also several free acts and generally the program is much better than on previous visits of this well known carnival organization to Laredo.

Large herds containing the program of the three-days celebration are being sent broadcast over the country at this time, and anyone desiring copies of same to send to friends or relatives can procure them from members of the executive committee or at the office of Mayor Villages in the city hall.

\$200.00 REWARD.

We will pay a reward of \$200.00 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties, who recently burglarized and robbed our stores at Red Land Farms and Joyce, Texas, respectively.

STEVE SIMON,
J. D. DAVIES,
1-31-1m.

CHINESE FAMINE FUND.

Laredo Chinese Famine Fund, \$257.00. Would less than \$1,000 be a fair amount for our city to raise for such a cause as this? Some of us are hard up, SURE. But we are a long way from starvation. May God give us the heart to save as many starving ones as possible. If any of the committee have on hand any money contributed by any organization or individual, please turn it in today to Roy Mims, treasurer, at First State Bank.

J. E. WHITE,
Publicity Director.

Dodier Bros. Store Burglarized.

The store of Dodier Bros. at the corner of Hidalgo street and San Bernardo Avenue was entered some time during last night and merchandise valued at about \$1,000 was stolen therefrom. The burglars effected an entrance from the rear. The burglary was reported to the officers this morning and they hope to get a clue that will lead to the apprehension of the burglars.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectorations, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy and unsettled.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 57 degs. Min. temp. 41 degs. General direction of wind: East. Cloudy.

LOCAL NEWS

—Tomorrow being the feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 7:30 a. m.

—SQUABS for sale. Phone 1016. 1-29-6t.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon. One carload of skins and two carloads of litle. There were also some importations in smaller quantities brought across the international footbridge on trucks.

—Public stenographer. Hamilton Hotel. Ask for Mrs. Bragg. 12-14-1t.

—The weather has been threatening rain today and the clouded condition of the firmament denoted the nearness of the precious moisture, but in this part of the world "nearness" doesn't count—it rains only when it rains; all other signs are misleading.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-4t.

—R. M. Johnson of Isitas is wearing a broad smile as the result of the arrival of a pretty little nine-pound girl at his home yesterday.

—SQUABS for sale. Phone 1016. 1-29-6t.

—Born—Monday, Jan. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Sheriff, a daughter. Mother and child are both doing nicely.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-1t.

—Tomorrow, February 2, is "Ground Hog Day." In some parts of the country this day serves as the haringer of the seasons—if he goes back into his hole, winter is still ahead, but if he comes out spring is here.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-3-1t.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies.

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial.

ENFORCEMENT CONVENTION.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 1.—The Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina has called a convention to assemble here tomorrow, "to kindle in the minds of true and patriotic citizens a reverence for the law and to create and regenerate, throughout the State, a spirit of law enforcement that will not tolerate the lawless liquor traffic."

INAUGURATION DELEGATION MAKE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

LEAVE HERE IN SPECIAL CARRIAGES PULLMAN NEXT FRIDAY.

Those Desiring to Get Reservations in Pullman Engaged Are Requested to Act in Matter at Once.

The special committee of the Chamber of Commerce designated to make arrangements for the attendance of the Laredo delegation to the inauguration of Governor Juan M. Garcia at Monterey on February 5th, chartered a twelve-section Pullman with drawing room for the Laredo delegates. The committee instructed Secretary Mally to announce that there was room for a few more assignments, but that applications for reservations would positively be closed by Wednesday evening at 4 p. m. and that in the meantime he was instructed to make the assignments in the order of their application until the entire space had been assigned. Only the one car will be chartered and those who make application too late will need to provide their own arrangements for making the trip to Monterey.

Arrangements have been made to attach the special car to the regular train leaving Nuevo Laredo at 7:45 p. m. Mexican time. The Pullman will be crossed from the I. & G. N. depot at 5 p. m. American time. The delegation will remain in Monterey over Sunday, returning to Laredo during the night and ready for business at Laredo Monday morning, February 7th. The committee composed of Messrs. J. S. Penn, chairman, R. L. Bobbitt and Sam Mackin, will call a special meeting of all delegates within the next couple of days, to organize and select a treasurer to make collections and finance the arrangements which the committee has already ordered in co-operation with the National Lines of Mexico.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

THE GOLDEN RULE.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 2.—Since employees of the A. Nash Co., a manufacturing concern of this city, voted to take a voluntary vacation if necessary to give work to unemployed there have been further developments in this business which is being run on the Golden Rule basis. Mr. Nash outlined today these recent steps:

"Business men of Chattanooga, Tenn., have become so interested in results obtained by application of the Golden Rule to this business that they have subscribed stock to open a Tennessee company.

"Employees of the Cincinnati factory have bought into ownership to the extent of \$50,000 since opportunity was given them in January.

"Employees are so much interested in the Golden Rule that they conducted a service in the Cincinnati People's Church in January.

"Arrangements have been made to conduct classes in business management and economics for employees.

"Business has expanded so much since employees presented their petition proposing they take a vacation that a new shop has been opened.

"This growth has employed a large number of men out of work and with reopening of activity for the spring, the need of Nash employees stepping out to make room temporarily for others has passed."

Mr. Nash said he had salesmen in many other cities and that the goods of the firm were sent to nearly every state in the union.

"I am not interested in the business simply from the standpoint of production, but from seeing what results can be obtained when everybody works from the basis of doing to others as he would be done by," Mr. Nash said. "I am not interested in making money. I have already more than I ever dreamed of having. In fact I am worried about the money, for I have seen too many crimes committed under the shadow of great wealth.

"That the Golden Rule pays in the operation of a business I think has been demonstrated in ours.

"No other manufacturer can produce the results that our workers do, when they know they are working for themselves and for the good of others around them.

"Increased output of course would not count and we would have broken up if we had not had the business. But the Golden Rule works there too. It has gotten us the business. Through the period of depression as well as through the period of high prices we have kept right on growing.

"Incidentally we have written into the charter of the Chattanooga factory that it shall be co-owned by the workers. The men who subscribed stock I insisted should give themselves in a measure to the work.

"We have treated our customers as we would be treated. So the chain of the operation of the Golden Rule has completed itself.

Mr. Nash was ordained a minister, but after a short experience in this field gave it up abruptly, and took to labor at whatever he could find to do. For a time he carried a hod.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

FEBRUARY 2.

Dr. George E. Vincent, who is mentioned as a compromise candidate for the presidency of Yale University, established his reputation as an administrator of a great educational institution during five years of service as president of the University of Minnesota. This position he held from 1911 until 1916, when he was called to his present post as president of the Rockefeller Foundation. Dr. Vincent is a son of Bishop Vincent, the founder of the Chautauque movement. The son was educated at Yale University. For many years he was active in editing the publications of the Chautauque press. This work he gave up in 1894 to take up active educational work, as an instructor in sociology in the University of Chicago.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

FEBRUARY 2.

Walker D. Hines, former Director-General of the U. S. Railway Administration, born at Russellville, Ky., 51 years ago today.

Knute Nelson, United States senator from Minnesota, born in Norway, 78 years ago today.

Robert L. Owen, Oklahoma senator and late candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, born at Lynchburg, Va., 65 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Edmund H. Dunne, Catholic bishop of Peoria, born in Chicago, 57 years ago today.

Jack Dillon, well-known middle-weight pugilist, born at Frankfort, Ind., 30 years ago today.

CHRISTIAN UNITY.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 2.—The first of a series of interdenominational conferences, looking toward unification of all Christian denominations, will open here tomorrow, with prominent churchmen present from various sections of the country.

Similar conferences are scheduled to be held at Dallas, Texas, Feb. 5 to 7, and at Cleveland and Baltimore, respectively in Easter Week.

Methods of effecting harmony and co-operation among the Christian sects, will be the paramount issue before all the conferences, according to the Rt. Rev. F. F. Johnson of this city, coadjutor bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri, chairman of the arrangements committee.

"It is expected," Bishop Johnson explained, "that the conference will issue a strong appeal to the churches of America for co-operation and unity of fellowship, with ultimate union of all denominations as the end to be desired and gained."

The conferences were called by the Association for the Promotion of Christian Unity, the president of which is the Rev. Peter Ainslie of Baltimore.

The local conference will continue through Friday. Among those scheduled to speak are: Bishop Ethelbert Talbot of Bethlehem, Pa., of the Commission on Christian Unity of the Episcopal Church; the Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark of Boston, founder of the Christian Endeavor Society; Robert H. Gardner of Boston, secretary of the World Conference on Faith and Order; the Rev. Dr. George W. Richards of Philadelphia; Dr. Henry A. Atkinson of New York, secretary of the Carnegie Church Peace Plan; Prof. Henry W. Jessup of New York University; the Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Brown, formerly secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions; Prof. Herbert L. Willett of the University of Chicago; Dr. Frederick Lynch of New York; and the Rev. Ainslie.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the feast of the Purification of St. Mary the Virgin, or the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, but more commonly known as Candlemas Day.

Also Groundhog Day, when the soothsaying little beast emerges from his hole to take a squint at the weather to learn whether or not the winter is over.

Members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor throughout the world will celebrate today the 40th anniversary of the organization of the society.

The Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina has called a state convention to meet at Greensboro today to urge stricter enforcement of the prohibition laws.

The annual convention of the Dominion Land Surveyors' Association will meet at Ottawa today and continue in session over tomorrow.

Henry Brown, negro, who confessed the murder of Miss Harriet M. Kavanaugh, nurse at the naval hospital at Annapolis, is to have preliminary hearing in court today.

More than 1,000 delegates from various Protestant bodies are expected in St. Louis today for the opening of what is planned to be the greatest Christian unity conference ever held in the United States.

FOR ITCHING TORTURE

Use Antiseptic Liquid Zemo

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any drugstore can supply you with Zemo, which generally overcomes skin diseases. Eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to Zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

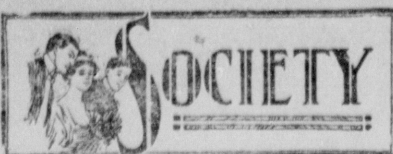
The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

LINOTYPE RECORD.

By Associated Press.

Sumter, S. C., Feb. 2.—Making a speed record on a sixteen-year-old linotype that had seen continuous service, part time in day and night shifts, was the unique achievement of Frank Patton, machinist operator of the Sumter Daily Item in winding up the old year. Patton's performance consisted of setting 3,114 lines of seven-point type, 13-ems on an eight-point slug, in a few minutes less than six hours, or an average of 519 lines an hour, on an old model No. 3 linotype, erected in 1904. There was no fat or pick-ups of any sort in the copy which was run-off hook consisting of local news, Associated Press copy, correspondence, and reprint, part of it type-written and part of it manuscript in handwriting. Type-setting experts have classed Patton as among the first three speeders of the entire country, as his hourly average of figures in company with the best speed records ever made in this country over a period of several hours and especially in 7-point composition.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Muller will entertain the Auction Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. E. B. Adams at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday.

The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained by Mrs. W. N. Young at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Reveries dance in the evening.

The Modern Ordeal.

Show me your ears
To make me sure
My hold upon you is secure.
You rouse my fears
By keeping hidden
Something that's surely not forbidden
To lovers' eyes.
If not embarrassed by their size,
Show me your ears!

Show me your ears;
Since they are small—
Unless, of course, you're none at all.
Why keep the dears
Swaddled in tresses?
Are they too tender for caresses?
I've kissed your hair,
Lashes and lips, but never there.
Show me your ears!

—Richard Butler Glaesner.

General Mention.

Mrs. E. W. Jones of Rocklaw is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Ward.

Mrs. Butler Hopson has returned to Divine after visiting her sister, Mrs. Stockwell.

Miss Helen MacGregor spent the weekend in the city.

Mrs. Trailer of Cotulla is in the city.

Mrs. Meerscheit of San Antonio is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Shiner.

Mrs. T. M. Jervis and little daughter of San Antonio are guests of Mrs. J. T. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal W. Brennan and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Leonard and son, will leave Thursday morning for Monterey, where they have a special invitation to attend the inauguration of Juan M. Garcia for Governor. Mr. and Mrs. Brennan and children will go on to Mexico City for a six weeks' stay, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and son will go to Tampico for a short stay.

Announcements.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Colman.

Club Notes.

The Woman's Club held a social meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. C. Hiatt, which proved to be most delightful. Two interesting announcements were made. One, that Mrs. Joe Netzer is offering a prize of fifteen dollars to any member of the Woman's Club for the best presented plan of a family budget; the other, that the Woman's Club is expected to have a float in the parade on Feb. 22nd, and a committee was appointed with Mrs. C. C. Burbank as chairman. Sandwiches, cakes and coffee were served to about fifty guests. Mrs. Hiatt was assisted in entertaining her guests by her mother, Mrs. Hodges, and sister, Mrs. Griffiths, and Mrs. Allen Sowers.

Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met yesterday afternoon at the church with Mesdames J. O. Buezo, O. H. Guinn, and J. A. Burnett as hostesses. The following program was rendered: Violin solo, Miss Rebecca Guajardo Reading—Negro Dialect, Miss Lawson.

Piano selection, Miss Peña Violin solo, Miss Rebecca Guajardo After the program delicious sandwiches, cake and chocolate were served. Those present were: Mesdames J. K. A. G. and J. W. Thompson, Cook, Tutwiler, Isabel, Crawford, Meerscheit, Shinner, Cone, Fred, Craven, Shanks, Burbank, Emerson, Cunningham, Jones, H. L. Guinn, Patton, and Misses Cook, Cone, Hennington, Guajardo, Peña, and Lawson, and the hostesses.

Sun Beam Band.

The Sun Beam Band of the Baptist Church met yesterday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Smith as leader. A time was devoted to pasting pictures in scrap books. Those present were: Iona Teal, Anna and Ralph Bledsoe, Clarence Wharton, Margaret Bennett, Mary and Eugenia Thomas, Charles Knight, Lydia Barlow, Bessie Mann, and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Ince was the guest of the afternoon.

Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church met at the Rectory yesterday afternoon. After a play time, the usual services were held in the church. Mrs. Cook told the children about the Junior Exhibit at the council held in Victoria, and Mrs. Cook read them a story, "The Boy Hunters." Those present were: Kathleen and Jack Aldridge, Jane Mary Ward, Helen Macdonald, Mary Ernestine and Dorothy Sleski, Nettie Bunn, Miles Nye, Joe Fasnacht, Ethel Lane, Eleanor, Jack, Bobbie and Horace Kehl, Ralph and Mary Cook, Jack, Alta Gracia and Edith Puster, and Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

Entertainment.

The members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and a number of guests were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. H. W. Johnson. Sweet peas, violets, roses and ferns were used in the floral decoration, and the scores were marked on Valentines. In the series of games played, Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri won the club prize, a tea cloth and napkins to match; Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath, the guest, a pair of hand-embroidered pillow slips. At the conclusion of the games, the hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were: Club members—Mesdames Barlow, Bobbitt, Cluck, Joe Martin, Hamilton, Smith, Leyendecker, Vidales, Vidaurri; guests—Mesdames Turner, Shelby, Richter, Alexander, Gilbreath, Daiches, Lowry, J. P. Leyendecker, A. F. Derby, J. A. Wilson, Doppe, Max Deutz, George Hatley and Frank Deutz. Mrs. Johnson was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. A. S. Williams and Mrs. Lloyd Doppe.

IS NOT OFFICIAL.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Official information regarding the German attitude toward the reparations formulated by the supreme council last week was not in possession of the French government today. It has been officially said here that if the Germans are not willing to accept the terms it would not change the attitude of the allies, who consider the decisions reached in Paris merely as details of the execution of the treaty of Versailles.

NEED HALF BILLION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Nearly half a billion dollars will be required to complete the great naval building program embarked in '16, according to estimates of the house appropriations committee for the fiscal year of 1922. Increased cost of materials has caused a higher figure than the original estimates.

OPENED HEADQUARTERS.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Headquarters of Judge K. M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball, were opened in a suite of rooms in a Michigan avenue building today. He expects to be ready to transact business there soon. He will announce his selection of a secretary in two or three weeks.

TRADE WITH GERMANY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 2.—American trade with Germany in 1921 totaled \$420,399,000, as compared with \$103,300,000 in 1919, according to the department of commerce review today.

PERSHING VOICED WARNING.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A warning against pacifism and unpreparedness was given the house naval committee today by General Pershing, who appeared to discuss world disarmament. While expressing approval of the proposal for a world disarmament conference, the former commander of the A. E. F. said the United States should proceed with the present navy and army program until a definite agreement was reached by at least five great powers.

MILLIONS FOR EDUCATION.

By Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 2.—Educational secretaries, financial directors and lay representatives of all the 37 conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church South met here today with members of the educational commission of the church to map out plans for the proposed Christian movement for raising \$33,000,000 for enlargement of the endowment of ninety or more Methodist educational institutions in the United States.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE. It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

AMERICAN OIL MEN MADE FORMAL PROTEST TO PROPOSED MEXICAN TAXATION ON OIL

Formal Objection Presented to Adolfo de la Huerta Declared by Members of Committee to be Most Energetic Protest Yet Made to Government by the American Petroleum Men in Mexico.

FORDNEY BILL NEAR LAST BREATH TODAY

FAILURE OF CLOTURE MADE. TARIFF MEASURE HOPELESS, SAY BOTH FRIEND AND FOE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A Republican attempt to enforce cloture consideration of the emergency tariff bill was defeated today in the senate. The vote was 36 for adoption and 35 against, far less than the necessary two-thirds.

To Breathe Its Last.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Fordney emergency tariff bill is expected by friend and foe to breathe its last gasp in the senate today. It is conceded to be practically hopeless that the necessary two-thirds can be mustered to vote for adoption of a cloture providing for limitation of debate in order that the measure may be brought to a final vote.

GOVERNMENT RESTS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 2.—The government is expected to rest its case today in the trial of Albert Rowan, Ben Luna and W. S. Scrivener, charged with robbing the local postoffice station January 14. Among the witnesses for the prosecution to be examined are Mayor Wozencraft and Police Commissioner McGee.

MILITARY TRAINING.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 2.—President-elect Harding favors legislation providing for voluntary military training of 150,000 men annually, according to Chairman Kahn of the house military committee in a speech launching the fight to prevent reduction.

PENALTY THE SAME.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2.—The bill recently passed by the legislature and signed by Governor Neff postponing the publication of delinquent tax lists until October, 1921, and reducing the penalty for failure to pay 1920 taxes in time from 10 to 5 per cent, will not affect the penalty for failure to pay the 1920 taxes due February 1, 1921, according to a ruling of the attorney general. The bill did not pass the senate by the necessary two-thirds majority to make it effective upon being signed by the governor and therefore will not be in effect until 90 days after adjournment. Until that time the penalty for non-payment of 1920 taxes will be 10 per cent, says the opinion.

CHURCH UNITY.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 2.—Protestant leaders of various national and international movements for church unity met here today to consider measures for harmonizing their interests. Delegates emphasized that no new organization or consolidation would be evolved from the meeting, which is the first proposed of a series. They explained it as the medium for interchange of views which seek co-operation in efforts at unification. Among the bodies represented at the conference are the World Conference Faith Order, Lambeth Appeal for Christian Unity, American Council of Organic Union of Evangelical Protestants, World Alliance of International Friendship Through Churches, Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, Universal Conference of the Church of Christ on Life and Work.

Pound Notice.

Two burros picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall at 10 A. M. Saturday morning, February 5, 1921, unless the owner calls before that time and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN.

City Marshal.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 2, 1921. 2-23t.

CONSTANTINE WON'T RECOGNIZE TURKS

ROYAL PRINCES TO BE MARRIED SOON AND ROUMANIAN ROYAL COMING TO ATHENS.

By Associated Press.

Athens, Feb. 2.—King Constantine said today that direct negotiations between Greeks and Turkish Nationalists for a settlement of Near Eastern problems was impossible. He made it clear that his government would refuse to recognize Mustapha Kemal Pasha, head of the Turkish Nationalists, or his delegates. The king stated that Prince George of Greece and Princess Elizabeth of Roumania would be married in Bucharest February 27, and also that Princess Helene of Greece and Prince Carol of Roumania would be married here ten days later. He expressed the belief that King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Roumania would come to Athens.

EIGHT PARTIES IN FIELD.

By Associated Press.

Frankfurt, Feb. 2.—After political struggle is developing in Prussia, eight parties having entered the field for the constitutional assembly elections to be held the middle of March.

WANTS HALF A MILLION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Central and Gulf railroad company today applied to the interstate commerce commission for a loan of \$500,000 for 15 years for additions and betterments.

ON HIS WAY NORTH.

By Associated Press.

Miami, Fla., Feb. 2.—President-elect Harding turned northward today on his vacation trip. He left here early for Fort Lauderdale, his first stop on the return to St. Augustine. Most of the return trip will be aboard Senator Fred Hughes's houseboat Victoria, used at St. Augustine and Miami. He traveled in an automobile to Landale. En route up the coast Mr. Harding expects to stop at Palm Beach for golf. He expects to reach St. Augustine Sunday.

ENDORSE NEFF'S ACTION.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2.—The county and district attorney's association today adopted resolutions endorsing Governor Neff's action in abolishing the pardon board and recommending the repeal of the suspended sentence law.

LIQUOR PERMITS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The authority of the government to issue permits for the withdrawal of liquor from bonded warehouses is limited to manufacturers and wholesale druggists, according to a ruling of the attorney general announced today. The issuance of permits for the disposition of liquor by wholesale is also limited to manufacturers and wholesale druggists, it is ruled. Commissioner Williams said while the attorney general's opinion would eliminate the wholesale dealer from a right to permits, it was not the intention of the bureau dealer to interfere with the disposition of present stocks. He said it might be possible for dealers to dispose of bonded stocks by transfer of warehouse certificates to wholesale druggists or manufacturers entitled to permits.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietor has so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that he offers One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

TIMES WANT ADS.

***** Money Makers *****

THE TARIFF BILL.

The report that the Fordney emergency tariff bill was "breathing its last" was not surprising to many, as for some time it has been noted that the measure was becoming a catch-all for every member of congress who had a pet industry to foster.

In fact, the bill had become so top-heavy with amendments and new items that it could barely stagger. To change the metaphor, the news reports a day or two ago likened it to a wooden ship, covered with barnacles, dragging in from sea with head winds to delay it further.

No sooner was it known that the protectionists were in an overwhelming majority in the coming congress than the predatory element in industry and business made haste to divide the spoils.

Every sort of industry, including the cattlemen and the farmers, demanded "recognition" in the bill, and that the public was to pay for all the "protection" given the varied and discordant interests seemed not to interest those who were out for "theirs."

The public, meanwhile, has been so exploited by the profiteers—who include the same people now demanding protection for their weak and tottering industries, no longer infants—that but little protest was made by the consumers.

But the farmers who wanted protection against the "pauper" Canadian wheat and Mexican beans complained at the protection that was planned for the twine trust and the harvester trust and the others who were planning to come back, stronger than ever.

The factories who were depending upon low-priced cotton kicked at the idea of protection for the cotton grower and wanted a duty-free schedule for foreign cotton.

The manufacturers of woolen goods, who wanted a high tariff to protect their debilitated industry, weakened by several years of non-competition from abroad, refused to listen to any proposal to protect the domestic wool grower, and the clothing manufacturers did not see why they should not import British and other woollens with the lowest possible duty.

It was a case of "gimme" reduced to its lowest and most scandalous terms of shamelessness, and because each one wanted the advantage, none was given what he demanded. Or, rather, those who engineered the machinery added every new nut and bolt and crank that was asked for, until the pressure was too great and—it blew up.

It may be that the tariff bill introduced in the new congress will be more reasonable, but that it will be less grasping there is no reason to believe. For "protection" has come into its own again, and as long as there is to be a division of the swag, each industry will be like Eagles on an old Hoosier, and "git a plenty while the gittin's good."

What used to be called profiteering will be, under the new regime, merely "protection of home industries." It will no longer be unpatriotic to fleece your neighbor, for we must keep out the products of pauper labor at any cost, and incidentally enable the manufacturer to recoup himself for his losses (?) during the recent world difficulty.

It matters not that there is hardly an industry in the country that is not far better off than it was in the spring of 1914. It matters not that every cent of duty added to the price of a foreign made article will also be added to the selling price of the home product. It matters not that the people will have to dig into their pockets to pay for all this extra profit added to the present unheard-of gains of the manufacturers. "Every little bit makes a little bit more."

But the Fordney bill was too barefaced in its impudence. It may be that the schedules and amendments added by its enemies made its defeat easier. But it had within it the element of early decay. And had it passed, it would have withered soon from its own inward blight.

DELIBERATELY PLANNED.

If there is any basis of truth in the testimony of Scrivener, the self-confessed accomplice in the robbery of the Dallas branch postoffice—and it sounds like the truth—the robbery was deliberately planned and carried out as planned.

That murder was to be committed if necessary for the purpose of robbery is proved by the fact that the men were all armed, as Scrivener says they each had two pistols, with the exception of the smallest and lightest among them who went through the window, and he had only one.

Whoever planned the robbery, there is no doubt that it was talked over and that each participant had his share in the discussion, thus making it plain that every one of the deliberate criminals is guilty of a foul crime, "with malice aforethought," as the law phrases it.

Of course, the death of any postal clerk was not declared to be desirable, but the robbers were after the money, and they demonstrated their willingness to kill for the sake of robbery by carrying weapons with which to "shoot if necessary."

That they did shoot and that one postal clerk died from the wounds

received during the robbery is merely further proof of a murderous intent, their illegal carrying of weapons on a thieving expedition being sufficient to show a wifful and malicious intent.

Robbery with arms is a capital offense in many states, because the intent to murder is shown by the presence of arms with which life may be taken if resistance is offered. It is not even necessary that a single shot be fired if it can be proved that weapons were used to intimidate the victim, for most men will surrender their goods or those of others in their charge before being killed.

The court procedure gives the accused every opportunity to defend himself. Of course, the men now on trial in the federal court are not answering to the charge of murder. They will answer later to that charge in the county court. But proof of their guilt as to the charge of robbery and establishment of the fact that the accused used firearms in robbing the postoffice is practically all that will be needed to establish their guilt on the charge of murder.

For the sake of the public it is necessary that the guilty parties be convicted and punished to the full extent of the law. Leniency in such cases, as Governor Neff has pointed out to the legislature, is a mistake, and severity is called for by the increase in crime.

The men who planned this crime were desirous only of securing money that did not belong to them. They discussed the details of the robbery and planned their "getaway" as coolly as if it were an honest job that had the sanction and the protection of the law.

The charge that the son of a prominent business man was the leader in this crime is somewhat startling, but it must be remembered that other young men of good family have gone wrong, and that the fact that the accused has a father and mother who are respected is in no wise an extenuating circumstance. The young man who was killed by the bullets of the assassins was also of good family, and he was engaged in a lawful occupation when he was killed by criminals engaged in an unlawful attempt on other people's money.

The court may exercise the permissible leniency in the case of the man who turns "state evidence," and he may get off with a light sentence in the federal court because he was the means of tracing the stolen money and landing his accused accomplices in jail.

Justice must be done in this case, or the people will want to know the reason.

LIVELY CARD IS PROMISED AT CALICHE PARK TOMORROW

Twenty-eight Rounds of Fast Boxing is on Boxing Card for Tomorrow Evening at Caliche Park.

Everything is in readiness for the boxing bout to be staged in the specially constructed arena at Caliche Park tomorrow evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock, and from present indications this sport program provided by the American Legion Athletic Club of Laredo will be largely attended.

Twenty-eight rounds of what promises to be the liveliest boxing ever staged in Laredo constitutes the card for tomorrow evening, and the indications are that there will be favorable weather conditions for the occasion. The sale of membership cards and reserved seats at the Plaza Cafe and the Sonora News Co. is quite lively at this time, and it is hoped that many civilians will attend the exhibition. The ladies are especially invited and are assured that everything will be conducted in an orderly manner and all the bouts will be clean and interesting. Reserved seats will be on sale until tomorrow evening.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectorations, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold.

In a Critical Condition.

Miss Ester B. Herrera was stricken suddenly ill at her home, 802 Grant street, this morning at 1 o'clock and her condition remains critical up to this afternoon. Miss Herrera is a sister of Mrs. Justo S. Penn.

OLD RODRIGUEZ RANCH SOLD TO SHERIFF OF WEBB COUNTY

Antonio Salinas Purchases From P. G. Sheppard 5,100-Acre Ranch in Northern Portion of County.

Antonio Salinas, sheriff of Webb county, has purchased from P. G. Sheppard the former Rodriguez ranch of about 5,100 acres located in the northern portion of Webb county for a consideration of \$48,000.

This is the same ranch purchased some time ago by Mr. Sheppard from J. A. Rodriguez.

GOODMAN HANDLED SUBJECT AT THE ROTARIANS MEETING

Treated Subject of Shoes and Feet, We Need Them Both," in Broad Sense; Other Features.

The weekly meeting-luncheon of the Laredo Rotary Club took place at the Hamilton Hotel Cafe yesterday with Stanley S. Scothern presiding and a good attendance of the members of the organization in attendance. The only guest present was M. C. Spann of San Antonio.

Under the classification of members, Isador Goodman spoke on the subject of "Shoes and Feet. We Need Them Both." Mr. Goodman treated this subject in a broad and liberal manner, comparing the feet and sandals of old man Adam back there before graceful tootsies and trim shoes were in vogue down to the feet and shoes worn by members of the Laredo Rotary Club—this being a subject that was ably covered by the speaker with some intervening time to give him a basis for argument. He said the feet of the men of today are more attractive than those of Adam's days, and that the shoes worn today are more attractive than those of the aborigines. No vote was taken on the subject but it was evident that many concurred in the opinions of Mr. Goodman.

Dr. H. M. Austin was introduced as a new member and in his remarks he expressed his appreciation of being a Rotarian and was ready for the work that may come under his classification. L. H. Wharton spoke on the subject of the Chinese relief fund and who was being done toward it in Laredo. The meeting closed with the usual choral singing, Mrs. Allen Stowers in the place of Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn, who was absent, and favoring the members with a solo and also providing accompaniment for the singing.

A Judiciary Inquiry.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggists ask a customer, who wished to buy a cough medicine, whether it was for a child or an adult and if for a child, they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it and for colds, croup and whooping cough it is unsurpassed.

Business Change.

Our business offices have been moved from 1013 Lincoln street to 2901-2019 Scott street. Our store remains at the Alexander building, 1013 Lincoln street and is in charge of Mr. C. H. Kehl. The office phone is 1070 and the store phone is 339.

J. C. NETZER COMPANY.

2-3-31.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, February 3, 1921. Notice is hereby given that a Ford automobile has been seized at Laredo, Texas, on February 2, 1921, for violation of Section 3082, R. S. Any person claiming this automobile shall appear and file his claim at this office within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Unless such a claim is filed, the automobile will be sold at public auction at the Customhouse at 10 A. M. on March 1, 1921. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

Pound Notice.

Two burros picked up for violation of the City ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall at 10 A. M. Saturday morning, February 5, 1921, unless the owner calls before that time and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN, City Marshal.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 2, 1921. 2-2-31.

Troop 7, Attention!

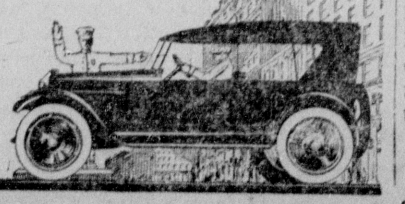
Scouts and Junior Scouts are urged to be present at meetings every Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in full uniform at Scout Headquarters. Instructions will be given in squad drills, marching and formations preparing for parade and drills during the Washington's Birthday Celebration February 22d.

J. R. FASNAUGHT, Scoutmaster.



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ISSUANCE OF CELEBRATION PASSES FOR THE THREE DAYS

INSPECTOR TROUT GIVES OUT STATEMENT ON THE SUBJECT.

Port Will Not Be Thrown Open, But Special Passes Will Be Issued By Him to American Citizens.

Regarding the issuance of passes to visitors to the Washington Birthday Anniversary Celebration during February 21, 22 and 23, J. E. Trout, inspector in charge of the United States Immigration Service in Laredo, today made the following statement to The Times reporter and requested that the matter be given due publicity and unnecessary trouble avoided:

"Border permit cards for the Washington Birthday Celebration will be issued to American citizens only who are entitled to them, these cards being good for the three days—February 21, 22 and 23. In other words, there will be no change in the regulations, but a sufficient force of men will be detailed for passport work to insure everyone being waited on. The rumor that the port will be wide open during the celebration and that there will be no restrictions has no foundation."

Mr. Trout requests that those not having passports or passes and who expect to visit Nuevo Laredo during the celebration apply for their cards as soon as possible. Special celebration passes will be issued by the passport department here at any time now and there is no necessity to wait until the time of the celebration arrives and then make a rush for a permit or pass. The Mexican immigration service has agreed to the plan proposed by the United States immigration authorities to issue the celebration passes and all passes issued to American citizens here will be duly recognized on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. Passports and passes to Mexican citizens can be procured from the Mexican consulate here, which will also issue celebration passes to all Mexican citizens applying for same free of any charge whatsoever.

***** \$200.00 REWARD. *****

We will pay a reward of \$200.00 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties, who recently burglarized and robbed our stores at Red Land Farms and Joyce, Texas, respectively.

STEVE SIMON, J. D. DAVIES, 131-m.

AT LAREDO "MOVIES."

Tom Moore at the Royal.

"Do you believe in luck?" It was asked a young person looking over the Goldwyn studios at Culver City, Cal., and who was delighted when she got a chance to chat with Tom Moore for a few minutes while the star was waiting for a call from his director for a scene in his new play "The Great Accident," which comes to the Royal Theatre for two days commencing Friday. It might be said in "passing" that all visitors of the "young person" type who get into the Goldwyn studios always want to see Tom Moore.

Viola Dana at Rialto Sunday. Wallace MacDonald plays the leading male role opposite Viola Dana in "Cinderella's Twin," the tiny Metro star's latest screen vehicle, which will be shown at the Rialto Theatre commencing Sunday. Mr. MacDonald has the role of Prentice Blue, the "Prince Charming" of the romance by Luther Reed, which recounts the adventures of a little kitchen maid of whom circumstance makes a modern Cinderella. Mr. Reed contributed the original story and also prepared the scenario. The director is Dallas M. Fitzgerald. Mr. MacDonald recently finished playing the lead opposite May Allison in her new Metro picture, "Are All Men Alike?" adapted from Arthur Stringer's novel, "The Waffle Iron." Prior to that he was co-starred in a Vitaphone special. He is a leading man whose following is very large.

At the Strand Today. So many favorable comments were received throughout the country on the Ethel Clayton picture, "Young Mrs. Winthrop," in which Harrison Ford appeared to excellent advantage as leading man, that this talented actor was chosen to support the star in her latest photoplay, "A Lady in Love," which will occupy the screen at the Strand Theatre today. In the latter film, Miss Clayton has the role of an innocent convent girl who is persuaded by a rascal to elope with him and marry him. Later, it is discovered that he already has a wife and child, and complications ensue. Mr. Ford is Brent, a lawyer, who not only straightens out the tangled mess, but falls in love with and wins the pretty heroine for himself.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.



—Born:—On January 29th to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ferrara, a girl.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Carl L. Nunnally and Miss Ethel Davis, Pedro Cabrera Medellin and Miss Andrea Flores, Enrique Abarea and Miss Soledad Negrete.

—The three men arrested by the rangers Monday night are having more incriminating evidence brought out against them. They were examined this morning for the burglary of another residence and bound over to the grand jury.

—There were no carload importations through the port of Laredo from Mexico yesterday, but some truckloads of goods were brought across the international footbridge.

—Quite a number of Laredo people are planning to put decorated automobiles, decorated allegorical floats or trades displays in the big celebration parade on February 22. There are liberal prizes offered for these decorated apparatus and the more there are the better.

THANKS LAREDO INSPECTOR FOR COURTESIES EXTENDED

Assistant Secretary of Labor Mahany Extends Personal and Departmental Thanks to J. E. Trout.

A letter of appreciation of thanks, expressly personally and for his department, has been received by J. E. Trout, inspector in charge of the United States Immigration Service here, from Rowland B. Mahany, assistant secretary of labor, Washington, D. C.

In this letter Mr. Mahany personally and on behalf of the department of labor extends Mr. Trout thanks for the many courtesies extended Mr. Ernest Greenwood, commissioner of conciliation, who visited Laredo about two weeks ago and who was accorded every assistance in his work by Mr. Trout during his stay in this city.

CHINESE FAMINE RELIEF.

Chinese Famine Fund to date, \$296.00

Put yourself in the other fellow's place. Once again I come to you in the name of humanity, and if you will only see this thing as it is: Millions actually starving to death, and you were never in all your life really hungry. Maybe that is why you can't see it from the other fellow's standpoint. Other cities are acting while we talk or do nothing. Are you waiting till the last day of the campaign to make your contributions? Don't do it. We need the money now. The last day is Monday, and practically nothing has been accomplished. Maybe I have not understood how to get this matter before you, but I still believe in Laredo people as a big-hearted, generous folk. So I am not preaching to you; you don't need it. All you need is to know that millions of Chinese women and children are starving to death and they are looking to us for succor. The question is, Will we heed the cry and save them? Be quick. Leave your offering with Mr. Mims at the First State Bank.

J. E. WHITE, Publicity Director.

LIGHT RAINFALL RECORDED YESTERDAY AND LAST NIGHT

Only One-tenth of an Inch Fell in This Section. Heavy Rain and Cold Spell Will Do Great Good.

The cool, cloudy spell of weather which prevailed here yesterday, accompanied by light showers during the day, resulted in more rain during last night, and the weather became slightly colder, but the total rainfall during the night did not amount to much—only .10 of an inch, including the light showers during yesterday and those of last night.

Though very light for a rainfall, the moisture will do great good to all places where it fell and garden seed which has been planted recently will be benefited by the moisture, while the ranges will also be benefited and grass and other growth of which the prairies are almost depleted will get a new start. However, a heavy rain and a severe cold spell at this time would do inestimable good to the onion crop, which is now seriously menaced by thrip and is being seriously damaged by that destructive pest.

SEEK PRETTY GIRLS.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Dec. 30.—Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The organizers of the Silk Industrial Exhibition to be held in America early next year are searching the silk mills of Japan for pretty girl operatives. The conditions demanded of the "silk ladies" were prime womanhood, robust health, a stature exceeding five feet, beauty and last, though not least, intelligence and skill in giving a display of the different kinds of work. It proved a difficult task to find girls that came up to the description but, after strenuous efforts, three were favorably reported upon and they are being trained for the exhibition.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County.—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. C. Markley, Rebecca C. Markley and John W. Mussett, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1921, the same being the 14th day of March, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5440, wherein The San Antonio Loan & Trust Company, Albert Urbahn and Floyd McGown are plaintiffs, and John H. Davis, A. C. Markley and his wife, Rebecca C. Markley, John W. Mussett and his wife, Seana Mussett, the Laredo Electric & Railway Company, L. J. Christen, Joseph C. Martin and his wife, Minnie B. Martin, G. W. Derby, A. A. Mathis, Texas Southern Land & Improvement Company, Milmo National Bank and M. T. Cogley are defendants, said petition alleging in substance that the plaintiffs reside as follows: The San Antonio Loan & Trust Company is a corporation duly incorporated and doing business in Bexar County, Texas. Albert Urbahn is a resident of Webb County, Texas. Floyd McGown is a resident of Bexar County, Texas.

The defendants reside as follows: John H. Davis is a resident of Los Angeles County, Cal. A. C. Markley is a resident of ... County, Arkansas; his wife Rebecca C. Markley is a resident of Norristown, Mont. The gomery County, Pennsylvania. The Milmo National Bank and the Laredo Electric & Railway Company are corporations duly incorporated and doing business in Webb County, Texas. Joseph C. Martin and the other defendants are residents of Webb County, Texas.

That, heretofore, to-wit: on November 20, 1919, John H. Davis executed and delivered his promissory note in writing wherein one year after date he promised to pay to the San Antonio Loan & Trust Company \$6279.11 together with interest thereon from date thereof at the rate of eight per centum payable annually and ten per centum per annum on both principal and interest after they became due, and further promised to pay, if said notes were placed in the hands of an attorney after maturity ten per cent upon the amount so collected as attorney's fees, said note stipulating that default in the payment of any installment of interest should at the option of the holder thereof mature and make payable the entire debt evidenced by said note and the other notes of even date therewith secured by the same instrument.

And on the same date he executed and delivered his promissory note in writing wherein he promised to pay to the San Antonio Loan & Trust Company three years after date the sum of \$1505.55, said note containing the same terms and conditions as in the above note set out and bearing the same rate of interest.

And on the same date he executed and delivered his certain promissory note in writing wherein he promised to pay to the San Antonio Loan & Trust Company three years after date the sum of \$1505.55, said note containing the same terms and conditions as in the above note set out and bearing the same rate of interest.

And on the same date he executed and delivered his certain promissory note in writing wherein he promised to pay to Floyd McGown four years after date the sum of \$14,000.00, said note containing the same terms and conditions as in the above note set out and bearing the same rate of interest.

That to secure the payment of the debt evidenced by said notes John H. Davis on the 20th day of November, 1919, executed and delivered to Thomas H. Franklin and Leroy C. Deuman a Deed of Trust upon the following described property, to-wit:

In Webb County, Texas, viz:

Blocks 799, 427, 710, 711, 712, 713, 715, 716, all in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, and free of any contract liens other than those covered by the two deeds of trust; also Blocks 784, 800, 801, 803, 819, 820, 821, subject to a deed of trust lien in favor of L. J. Christen to secure two notes for the principal sum of \$3,000.00; also Blocks 757, 759, 761, 762, 763, 780, 803, 807, 809, 881, 891, 900, 910 and 849, all in the Western Division of the City of Laredo and subject to a Vendor's Lien in favor of the Texas Southern Land & Improvement Company and his interest in lease from the I. & G. N. Railway on Blocks 424, 750, 751, 752, 753, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, Lots Nos. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 414; all of Block 423, except lot No. 1; Blocks 546, 547, 548, 558, 559, 560, 561, 585,

586, 587, 754, 755, 756, 785, 786, 796, 797, 798, 826, 827, 838, 839, and parts of Blocks 787, 837, 828, 880, and 868, less the right of way across Blocks 756, 782, 797, 798, 827 and 838, occupied by the track making connection with the R. G. & E. P. Railroad as shown on the map of the City of Laredo, comprising in all a total of 65 acres of land.

That by reason of the execution and delivery of said notes the defendant John H. Davis became liable and promised to pay the plaintiffs and each of them respectively the sums set out in said notes according to their legal tenor and effect, and to secure the payment of said notes the plaintiffs have a lien upon the above described property as of date November 20, 1919, as evidenced by said Deed of Trust.

That the debt evidenced by said notes is long since due and unpaid, and the defendant John H. Davis though often requested to pay the same has refused and still refuses to pay said debt in whole or in part to plaintiffs' great damage in the sum of \$37,560.58.

And in order to collect same plaintiffs have employed attorneys to prosecute this suit and have agreed to pay them the ten per cent attorney's fees provided for in said notes which plaintiffs allege is reasonable compensation for their services.

That the other defendants are asserting some character of claims, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs, in and to the above described property but which plaintiffs allege are subordinate to plaintiffs' lien, and said defendants are made parties to this suit in order that plaintiffs may have a foreclosure of their lien upon the above described property against said defendants.

Plaintiffs pray that the defendants and each of them be cited to answer said petition at the next term of this Honorable Court, and that upon final hearing they and each of them have judgment against John H. Davis for the debts, interest and attorney's fees sued upon for the foreclosure of their lien against all of the defendants on the above described property, and for all costs in this behalf incurred.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Laredo, Texas, this 2nd day of Feb. A. D. 1921.

C. M. de la GARZA, Clerk, District Court, Webb County.



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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican. Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m. Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern. Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 11:15 a. m. and arrives at 4:30 p. m.

Night Train. Leaves at 10 p. m. and arrives at 7:30 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass. Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m. Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

TIMES WANT ADS. \$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$

ANTI-JAPANESE LAW.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 4.—The first definite step toward legislation in Texas to curb the colonization of lands by the Japanese made its appearance in the legislature in the bill introduced by Senator R. F. Dudley of El Paso, which prohibits the owning of land by an alien except those who are qualified to become naturalized citizens of the United States.

The bill was introduced at the request of the American Legion executive committee of West Texas, who had the bill drawn up by attorneys of that organization. It was said to be patterned after the new anti-alien law now in effect in California.

While essentially aimed at the Japanese in its purpose, the bill does not discriminate against the Japanese in the restrictions it places upon land ownership, but affects all aliens who are ineligible to become naturalized citizens of the United States. At no place in the bill does the word "Japanese" appear and legal opinion expressed among the capital solons is that it affects Chinese as well.

The bill, Senator Dudley declared, is in reality an amendment to the so-called alien law now on the statute books of the state, but which in its present form does not prohibit aliens from owning land in event they become bona fide residents of the state of Texas.

The Dudley bill is a direct result of the recent attempt and by the Japanese to take up farm lands near Harlingen, Texas, when members of the American Legion and residents of that locality refused to let them settle there. It was said that the Dudley bill has the backing of the entire American Legion in Texas.

The act does not apply to lands now owned in the state by aliens as long as held by the present owners, nor by any alien who shall become a bona fide inhabitant of the state of Texas. Any such alien shall have the right to acquire and hold lands upon the same terms as any citizen of the state, provided, that should the resident alien cease to be a bona fide resident, he shall have ten years to alienate land. The act does not prevent an alien from acquiring lands or any interest therein, in the ordinary course of justice in the collection of debts.

Aliens not eligible to citizenship under the laws of the United States may acquire and transfer property in the state to the extent prescribed by any treaty now existing between the United States and the country of which the alien is a subject.

No alien shall hold for a period longer than two years the possession of any agricultural land acquired in the satisfaction of a mortgage or other lien.

Under the general provisions of the bill, if two or more persons conspire to effect a transfer of real property or an interest therein, in violation of the provisions, they are subject to punishment by imprisonment in the state penitentiary and a fine of \$5,000. All acts conflicting with the provisions of the bill are repealed. And article held to be unconstitutional shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.

Any alien holding land in Texas, contrary to the provisions of the bill or acquire land with the intention of evading such provisions, his title shall become void and any land so acquired shall be forfeited and conveyed to the state.

TWO DESERTERS CAPTURED; SAILED UNDER FALSE NAMES

Obtained Passports From Mexican Consulate and Crossed to Nuevo Laredo; Arrested After Grilling.

Immigration Inspectors Moynahan and Didiou made two important arrests at the immigration station near the footbridge yesterday afternoon when they took into custody two deserting American soldiers who were sailing under their Mexican names, and in order to get to Mexico claimed to be Mexican citizens and obtained passports from the Mexican consulate here.

The two men appeared at the passport office with their Mexican passports, issued to them yesterday. One gave his name as Ricardo Gonzalez, when it proved to be Richard Gutierrez, while the other gave his name as Angel Santiago, when it is Angel James. They were allowed to proceed to Nuevo Laredo, where they were "lapped up" a few drinks and then returned to the American side. They were stopped by Moynahan and Didiou and after a severe grilling it developed that the two men were deserters from Co. E, Nin Infantry, stationed at Camp Travis. They were turned over to the military authorities and will be returned to San Antonio at once.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

Mrs. Charles Deutz will entertain with a dancing party at her home, at 8:30 o'clock in the evening in honor of her niece, Miss Florence Deutz.

Saturday.

Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dorby are in Austin on a short stay.

Mrs. E. E. Sharkey and Miss Anita Sharkey expect to leave tonight for San Antonio.

Mrs. Marl O'Keefe has returned home after a week's visit to her mother, Mrs. Happle, of San Antonio.

Prof. F. W. Mally will leave tomorrow for El Paso for a meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce which will be held in that city on Feb. 5-6-7.

Miss Elizabeth Barnett will leave tonight for San Antonio.

Mrs. Maria Jimenez of San Antonio spent the day here yesterday with Mrs. Perfecto Rodriguez on her way to Tampico, Mexico, for a visit to relatives and friends.

Auxiliary Meeting.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Colman. Mr. Wharton lectured a second time on the foreign mission book "Day in and Day Out in Korea." At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess served delicious hot chocolate, sandwiches and cake. Those present were: Mesdames Cantrell, Bobbitt, Wharton, J. Winch, R. McCulloch, H. M. Austin, Westbrook, N. C. Windrow, Gray, Sweetman, Butler, Hanson, Brown, Hatley, Ramsey, Pew, Hochheimer, George Winch, Miss Lee, Rev. Mr. Wharton, and the hostess.

Mrs. Young Entertains.

The members of the Married Ladies Social Club and a number of guests were very delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. W. N. Young, who was assisted by Mrs. George Moyer and Miss Inez Hill. A two-course luncheon was served first from daintily-laid tables where crystal vases of deep-hued sweet peas and ferns formed the centerpiece. Attractive score cards featuring the Valentine motif marked scores for four rounds of bridge, after which the club prize was given to Mrs. L. J. Christen and the guest prize to Mrs. Benjamin Alexander, both prizes being exquisite buffet scarfs of hand-embroidered linen with filet inserts. Mrs. Huberich cut high for consolation and was presented with a dainty hand-made handkerchief and sachet. Those enjoying the pleasant afternoon were: Club members—Mesdames M. C. Barlow, J. T. Halsell, C. M. Fish, J. Brewster, L. J. Christen, A. Huberich, MacDonald, W. Brennan, J. R. Moore, M. T. Cogley, W. W. MacGregor; guests—Mesdames B. F. Wright, E. J. Dwan, Meyer of Rochester, N. Y., G. J. Giles, C. McKinney, E. Trailer, E. H. Buenz, F. Gilbreath of Fort Sam Houston, Matson, M. Deutz of San Antonio, A. B. Muller, B. Alexander, W. M. Turner, S. S. Williams of Fort Sam Houston, Matthews, G. Moyer, Misses F. Alexander and Inez Hill.

C. E. Business Meeting.

Last evening at the home of the Misses Beyette, the Senior Endeavor Society of the Christian Church held its regular monthly business meeting. A report from the committee on the Budget System was read, and after some discussion, it was voted to adopt that plan of financing the society. An election of officers was held, with the following results: President, Miss Margaret French; vice-president, Miss Ruth White; secretary, Miss Ora Lee Beyette; corresponding secretary, Miss Clarinda England; treasurer, Mrs. Will Keithley; assistant treasurer, Sgt. Hasner. The subject of a superintendent for the Junior Endeavor Society was discussed and Miss Ruth White was elected by acclamation. The meeting was then adjourned and a social hour was enjoyed, during which the hostesses served delicious chocolate and sandwiches.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday, unsettled. Probably local rains. Warmer tonight.

Local Weather Report.

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EARTHQUAKE REPORTED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Father Tondorf, director of the Georgetown observatory, reported a severe earthquake beginning at 3:28 o'clock early today and ending at 4:45. The disturbance was 2,200 miles south of Washington.

Recorded in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The weather bureau seismograph at the University of Chicago recorded an earthquake within 1,720 miles here, of medium intensity, at 2:30 this morning.

FIRE DESTROYED HOTEL.

By Associated Press.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 4.—Fire of undetermined origin early today destroyed the Bon Air, Augusta's finest tourist hotel, with a loss of \$1,500,000. It is thought all guests escaped injury.

ANOTHER OIL CUT.

By Associated Press.

Independence, Kan., Feb. 4.—The Prairie Oil and Gas Company today announced another 50c cut in mid-continent crude oil. The price is now \$2 a barrel.

Old Price Rules.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 4.—The old price of \$2.50 a barrel is being paid for oil here, with the exception of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company. Dealers say a reduction to \$2 a barrel is expected in view of the Prairie company's reduction.

WILL CALL CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Chairman Butler of the house naval committee said today that an international conference to discuss disarmament will be called by the United States. He indicated that the date would be soon after Mr. Harding's inauguration.

BIG BOOZE CAPTURE.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 4.—Prohibition enforcement officers last night made a liquor raid said to be the largest here, when 2,000 gallons of wine and 40 gallons of moonshine whiskey and a still were seized. One man was held. He was armed and guarding the liquor when the raid was made.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

December, January, and February are the hottest months of the year in Brazil.

The moon is small compared with the earth. Its area is almost exactly that of the whole of North and South America.

The Italians place their egg in cold water and remove it just as the water boils. Then they break it on a plate and eat it with bread.

A miniature portraits of George Washington, painted at the request of Martha Washington, by Charles Wilson Peale, has just been sold for \$9,100.

A food scientist states that one pint and a half of milk with half a pound of peafur would supply all the essential ingredients for a whole day's food.

The town of Wilton Junction, Iowa, boasts of a model husband who for twenty-one years has kept his premarriage promise to get breakfast while his wife sleeps.

The tropics have a great more rain than the temperate zone, yet only half as many wet days, while the Arctic regions rank among the driest parts of the earth.

John Elliot's famous translation of the Bible into the Indian language occupied over three years of his life, and is supposed to have been written with a single pen.

In Turkey the moment the roof is built over a new house it is customary to hang from the most prominent eave a string of garlic, with an old shoe, to keep off the evil eye.

Among feats of slow smoking, the following would be hard to beat: that of M. Devos, of Lille, France, who, a few years ago, beat nearly 500 rivals by keeping his pipe alight for one hour and fifty-three minutes; of M. Chataignou, of Lyons, who occupied sixty-three minutes in smoking a cigarette three inches long; and of Signor Arditi, an Italian, who drew his first whiff of a cigar at six o'clock and his last at five minutes to eight—115 minutes later.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies.

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial.

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\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

THE BOXING LAW.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 4.—Every detail of boxing matches, from physical examination of the contestants to provisions for ventilation of the buildings in which the exhibitions are held, would be regulated by the state athletic commission proposed in the boxing bill introduced by Senator J. C. McNealus of Dallas in the Texas legislature and which is now up for consideration before that body.

The commission, which would have offices in the state capitol here, would be appointed by the governor within 60 days after passage of the bill. The term of office would be two years, except that the first set of commissioners would serve until February 15, 1923. The body would be composed of three members, one of whom would be chairman, and would write its own rules. The concurrence of at least two members would be necessary to render a decision.

The pay of the commissioners would be \$10 for each day actually devoted to the work of the commission, with a maximum of \$2,000 per year, in addition to which the members would receive traveling and other expenses. Each commissioner would be required to execute a bond in the sum of \$2,500. Provision is made for a secretary to be paid \$1,800 a year.

Subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses at hearings before the commission would have the same effect as if they were issued by the supreme court.

When it would be impossible for a commissioner to attend a bout, a special temporary inspector would be present as a representative of the commission. The powers of the proposed commission are summarized in the following section:

"The commission shall have the sole direction, management, control of and jurisdiction over all boxing and sparring matches and exhibitions to be conducted, held or given within the state by any club, corporation or association; and no boxing or sparring match or exhibition shall be conducted, held or given within the state except pursuant to the authority of the commission and in accordance with the provisions of this act."

Licenses for buildings in which bouts are held, with an annual fee of \$1,000, would be issued at the discretion of the commission, upon written application. A \$5,000 bond is required before a license would be granted.

Former service men and national guard units would be exempted from payment of the license fee under the section exempting American Legion clubs and the state national guard units. Bouts from which the gross proceeds are given to charity would also be free of license fee or tax.

Ten per cent of the gross receipts from boxing matches would go to the state as a tax, the promoters of the matches being required to file a report within twenty-four hours after each exhibition, showing the exact number of tickets sold and the receipts.

Books of the boxing clubs would be open to investigation by the commission and delinquent tax payers would be subject to forfeiture of license, without right of renewal, and a fine of \$500.

The measure provides for the proper ventilation of buildings and for fire exits and fire escapes. If more tickets than the seating capacity of the building were sold the promoters would be subject to a fine of \$300 for the first offense and forfeiture of license and \$500 fine for the second offense. Provision is made for the publication of the price of seats in the newspapers. Ticket "scalping" would be prohibited.

Bouts would be held only after the contestants made application to the commission and were granted permission to fight. Failure to obtain the consent of the state body would incur a restraint of six months for the first offense and total disqualification from any fight in the state for the second offense.

Twenty round bouts, four ounce gloves and three-minute rounds with one minute of rest between each round are provided as the maximums.

Other provisions of the bill are: Punishment of bribery in making matches or conducting bouts, as a misdemeanor.

No exhibition shall be conducted in a building where intoxicating liquors are sold.

Penalty where not otherwise specified to be a fine of \$100.

Physical examination of the boxers. Deposit of all funds accruing to the commission with the state treasurer.

Appropriation of \$2,500 for the expenses of the commission, to be paid from the funds accruing to the commission during the first year.

POLISH PRIDE.

By Associated Press.

Vienna, Feb. 4.—The painting entitled "Reichstag" a canvas by the Pole, Matejko, has been sold to the Polish government by Austria, not primarily to bring some money into the Austrian treasury but to satisfy Polish national pride. It pictures the scene in Warsaw, in 1796, when the Poles, under the force of Russian pressure, renounced their right to have their own parliament.

WEST VIRGINIA BILL OF RIGHTS REVIEWED BY HOUSE AND SENATE BEFORE PASSING IT

Two Important Provisions of Bill Forbid Interfering with Rights of Workmen to Join Labor Union and Arrangement by Which They Need Not Sign Agreement to Vacate Company Houses.

PROPOSED BLUE SKY LAW FOR TEXAS NOW

BOTH HOUSES OF LEGISLATURE

BUSY TODAY AND VARIOUS BILLS WERE PASSED.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 4.—The senate today passed the bill of Senator Carlock of Tarrant county proposing a new blue sky law in Texas patterned on the California law. The Murphy bill providing that judgments for pecuniary fines in misdemeanor cases be suspended for 30 days in order that the defendant may have a chance to satisfy the judgment was passed. Senator Page obtained final adoption of the joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution increasing salaries of the governor and attorney general to \$5,000 and the state treasurer, comptroller and secretary of state to \$5,000 annually.

The house committee on education reported favorably the bill by Representatives Chitwood and Rowland providing for the establishment of the West Texas Agricultural military college located west of the 98th meridian and north of the 30th parallel.

Exempting Grain Elevators.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 4.—The Bledsoe bill exempting grain elevators and similar buildings from the fire escape law when fireproofed passed the senate today. The Murphy bill providing for the appointment of guardians for persons of unsound mind after due hearing and also the Hertzberg bill providing that compensation for additional deputy district clerks be paid out of the general revenue of the county passed the senate. The Page bill proposing an equal number of men and women for state executive committees was killed in the senate.

Alien Land Bill.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 4.—An act prescribing powers of aliens to hold land and amending the statutes providing for escheat in certain cases of lands now owned by aliens is provided in a house bill introduced today by Representative Moore of Parker county. A bill introduced by Representative Hanna of Bosque county provides for abolishment of the state tax board and the tax commission.

MAY ISSUE BONDS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The interstate commerce commission today authorized the New Orleans, Texas and Mexico railroad to issue notes and bonds for \$1,935,000 and to contract with the war department for the purchase of five locomotives.

COMBAT YELLOW FEVER.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Feb. 4.—A corps of doctors and nurses under the auspices of the Rockefeller Foundation have begun the work of extinction of yellow fever, which last year caused the deaths of nearly 200 persons. Although the disease disappeared in the winter, they fear its reappearance.

CHURCH UNITY.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 4.—The conference of representatives of national and international movements for church unity is to end here today. Action leading to co-ordination of efforts to eradicate denominational divisions was reported by the delegates. Many delegates will go to Dallas, where a similar meeting is scheduled for February 5-7.

DIFFICULT.

Christian Register: The landlady of a boarding-house was telling about the amount of refuse the previous tenants had left, especially tin cans. One of the present tenants remarked: "The refuse we leave behind we shall burn up in the fireplace before we leave."

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By Associated Press.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 4.—The bill of right introduced in the senate and house by the state labor commissioner is being carefully reviewed because the measure is hailed as a cure for labor strife in the state. Two of the important provisions of the bill are, first: "It shall be unlawful for any individual, firm or corporation, or agent thereof, to coerce, require, demand or influence any person or persons to enter into an agreement, written, verbal or implied, not to join or become a member of a labor union or from associating together under the name Knights or Labor or other name, for any lawful purpose or for using moral suasion or lawful argument inducing anyone to join such craft or union." Second: "It shall be unlawful for any individual or members of any firm, or agent, or officers or employees of any company or corporation to solicit, require, demand or influence any employee to enter into an agreement, verbal or written, to vacant premises or surrender his or her domicile as a condition of becoming a member of a labor union or from associating together under the name of Knights of Labor or any other name they may desire providing the surrender of the domicile be governed by the laws of land lord and tenant."

MEXICAN BANKS ARE PERMITTED TO OPEN

PRESIDENT OBREGON'S DECREE

RE-ESTABLISHES BANKS

CLOSED BY CARRANZA.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Feb. 4.—More than twenty Mexican banks which formerly were authorized to issue paper money and which were closed during the administration of Carranza, are given permission to resume business by a decree of President Obregon. The largest institution is the Banco Nacional de Mexico here. Formal proof of the right to open must be filed by the banks with the minister of the treasury within 30 days, although the time may be extended to 60 days.

UNION LEADERS NOW MEETING IN CHICAGO

CONSIDER QUESTION OF ABROGATING AGREEMENTS WHICH

HAS AROUSED ANIMOSITY.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—International and national officers of railroad labor unions were summoned today to Chicago to consider the labor side of the controversy over the employers' proposal to abrogate the national agreements which caused a threat of a general strike by two labor leaders yesterday. William Schoenberg of Chicago, organizer of the machinists' union, told the Federated Trades Council at Milwaukee that a general railroad strike would take place this week if the railroad labor board permits abrogation of the agreements.

WHEAT PRICES BROKE.

By Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 4.—Wheat futures broke here severely the past few weeks, prices falling equivalent to 30c a bushel on a tremendous speculative turnover of 2,000,000 bushels daily. Argentina is beginning the great annual crop movement, with a surplus for exportation estimated at 3,500,000 tons of wheat.

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TARIFF OPPONENTS ARE CAUGHT NAPPING

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED WITH ONLY NINE SENATORS

PRESENT IN CHAMBER TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Supporters of the house emergency tariff bill caught their opponents napping today adopted two amendments, one proposing a rate of 40c a bushel on wheat imports and the other exemption from import duties on rice to be used in canned goods. The amendments were agreed to by a viva voce vote with only nine members in the chamber. Senator Harrison (Democrat) of Mississippi demanded a quorum.

WORK FOUR-DAY WEEK.

By Associated Press.

Denison, Texas, Feb. 4.—Bulletins posted in the local Missouri, Kansas and Texas car and locomotive shops announce that for the remainder of February a four-day week will be in force. About 700 men are affected.

ELECTED CRAIG LEADER.

By Associated Press.

Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 4.—The Ulster Unionist council today elected Sir James Craig leader of the party in the new parliament to be set up for Ulster under the Irish home rule act. Sir Edward Carson presided at the council session.

GREAT BRITAIN'S DEST.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 4.—Negotiations relative to the adjustment of Great Britain's debt to the United States are in the hands of Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to Washington, and the proposed trip to America of Lord Chalmers, permanent secretary of the treasury, was to facilitate conversations, it was explained here today.

DIED OF BURNS.

By Associated Press.

Kosse, Texas, Feb. 4.—Walter Buchanan of Dallas died here early today as the result of burns received when his clothing ignited as he slept near an open fire alongside the railroad.

MANY WITNESSES.

By Associated Press.

Hamilton, Ala., Feb. 4.—More than a hundred witnesses were summoned by the defense to testify in the trial of Robert Lancaster, Alabama National Guardsman, charged with murder in connection with the lynching of William Baird, a miner, today. An effort will be made to establish an alibi.

GREEN BUG EXPERTS.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 4.—Green bug experts from the United States bureau of entomology arrived here today to investigate reports of an outbreak of the insects in the wheat districts of West Texas and the Panhandle.

TO ENFORCE LAW.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Feb. 4.—A law and order league was organized here last night, with S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, as president. The league went on record as favoring the enforcement of all laws and the repeal of laws that cannot be enforced.

Pound Notice.

Two burros picked up for violation of the City ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall at 10 A. M. Saturday morning, February 5, 1921, unless the owner calls before that time and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN, City Marshal.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 2, 1921. 22-32.

From Saturday's Daily.

SMUGGLERS ACTIVE.

The recent activity in the smuggling of liquor indicates that the business must be profitable, or else that some people are willing to take great risks for a small profit.

In the past few days a number of automobiles loaded with liquor have been captured and the men in charge placed under arrest, being held to answer to charge in the federal court.

The facility with which liquor can be crossed from the Mexican side to prohibition territory is, of course, one of the factors in the contraband business, for the stretch of river to cover is too great for the small force of guards available.

It would seem that if suppression of the illicit traffic is really desired, it would be easy to reinforce the customs guards in this section. As it is, a large force is kept in the Middle West, a long way from any border point from which liquor could be shipped, although the number of illicit stills and "moonshine" captured is relatively small.

The force here is so small that only by combining the forces of two federal departments—customs and immigration—with the Texas Rangers in this section can a party sufficiently strong to handle the situation be made up.

The activity of the Rangers in the the smugglers from that section to lower country evidently has forced them to transfer their business elsewhere. And between Laredo and the lower country there are long stretches of river that would need a large force to patrol.

Naturally the prohibition enforcement has to depend upon to a certain extent upon information from the Mexican side. The vigilance of our customs guards would not be sufficient to capture the greater part of the smugglers were it not that they usually know where to look for a new attempt.

The liquor brought to this side is not costly at the point of origin. A whole case can be bought for nine or ten dollars, and as the retail price on this side is all that the purchaser is willing to give, a single bottle some times brings as much as the cost of a dozen. It can be seen that there is much profit for the successful smuggler. One feature that makes the business costly is the seizure of the vehicles in which the contraband is found. But some of the smugglers are always on the outlook for a cheap second-hand car, and if one makes only two or three trip the profit is sufficient to wipe the cost of the car off the slate.

Many of the captured autos are in such condition that one is apt to wonder at the smuggler risking his liberty on such a doubtful machine. But some of them seem to be skillful jockeys of the worn-out jitneys fit for no other use, and they manage occasionally to get by the guards with their load of liquid joy (?) and dispose of their stock.

Perhaps there never was such activity on the part of the customs guards as at present. One reason is that never before has there been such a well-organized system of the contraband trade, for the profits in ordinary smuggling did not pay for the risks.

The combination of customs and immigration guards and the Rangers is a dangerous one for the smugglers to go up against. Determined at all hazards to do their duty, finding a certain zest in the man hunt and skilled in the patrol service, they make the smugglers "hard to catch," as the saying is, and probably in all the wide country there is less certainty of capture than along the Mexican border.

At any rate, the business is being made so hazardous that soon there will be none willing to risk their liberty, not to say their lives, in pursuit of the nimble dollar that hides in the liquor traffic. And if all the captured booze were to be poured out at once, it would cause an appreciable rise in the Rio Grande.

OPPOSE COERCION.

Much interest is aroused by the bill of rights introduced in both branches of the West Virginia legislature by the state labor commissioner as "a cure for labor strife."

Two important provisions are causing more than general interest, from the employers' standpoint as well as that of the employee. One is based on the contention of the employers that they have the right to demand that their employees shall not belong to a labor union.

This provision declares it to be unlawful for any individual or member or agent of the employer to require or demand an agreement on the part of any other person not to become a member of a labor union.

But this, while it protects a man in his right to join any union he may see fit and that will accept him, does not protect the employer against the very tactics of which the West Virginia coal operators complain. They declare that their men were content with wages and working conditions, which are acknowledged to have been fair, until the organizers of the United Mine Workers came into the section and tried to force the local mine workers to join the union.

The bill of rights, to be fair to all classes, should protect the man who is not a member of a labor union and

who does not desire to join one. As it is, the foreigner who has been but a few weeks in the country, but who is a member of the labor union, is given more protection than the native-born citizen who is not a member.

And the employers certainly have the right to refuse to employ union men, just as the men have the right to form a union and demand a certain scale of pay. There are certain rights which no union can take away from an employer, just as no employer can take away from his employees their rights.

The other provision relates to the "company" houses from which the striking employees have been ejected. It provides that no employer or his agent shall require or demand that any employee shall enter into an agreement to vacate the premises or surrender his domicile as a condition of becoming a member of a labor union, providing the surrender of the domicile "be governed by the laws of landlord and tenant." That is, the employer has a right to furnish houses for his employees, but he has no right to fix the terms under which the houses are rented to an employee.

The bill may—and no doubt does—meet with the approval of the labor leaders, particularly those who do not live in West Virginia and whose only interest is in increasing the per capita of the international union.

But all sensible union men understand that any agreement with the employers must be of mutual advantage. It cannot be one-sided and in favor of the employee, any more than it can be solely to the advantage of the employer.

One of the reasons why so many people are taking up the "open shop" idea is because they are tired of the impositions of the labor leaders. They feel that they have at least as much right to a voice in the management of their own business as that of a man who lives in a distant state and who dictates, not only what the union member shall do, but what his employer shall do.

There are—or were, until the exorbitant demands of the labor leaders killed the golden goose—enough employers of union labor to give employment to all the union members. But the labor leader cannot view with complacency the success of a man who does not employ union labor, any more than he can be content with the steady employment of a man who does not belong to his union and does not acknowledge his leadership.

Before the West Virginia bill of rights is made a part of the basic law of that state it will have to guarantee some rights to the people who do not belong to organized labor. It is too one-sided as it is.

MERCY MONTEZ WILL COME TO LAREDO TO MEET SOME BOXER

Well Known San Antonio Fighter Will Be Brought Here to Fight Under Auspices American Legion.

A letter received by The Times from Guy Turpin, the well known fight promoter of San Antonio, announces that he is negotiating with the American Legion Athletic Club to bring Mercy Montez, the well known fighter, to Laredo for an encounter with some good boxer which is to be selected by the American Legion Athletic Club. The date for the match has not been decided on, Turpin states, but is expected to take place shortly in this city.

Montez, who is a lightweight, has been meeting some good men around San Antonio for the past three years and has announced his intention of throwing his hat into the ring and going up against the best in the 135-pound class in Texas or the South. He has engaged in fifty-eight fights, won all but four decisions and has never suffered a kayo. When Montez enters the ring, no matter who his opponent may be, fans are assured of a fast and clean fight. If he comes to Laredo he will be a great drawing card for the American Legion Athletic Club and a large crowd will witness the fight.

GRINDING OF THE DISTRICT COURT BEGINS NEXT MONDAY

Regular Term of Four Weeks For Dimmitt County Will Convene at Carrizo Springs Next Monday.

The sessions of the district court of the Forty-ninth Judicial District will be resumed next week, when court for a four weeks term in Dimmitt county will be convened on next Monday morning at Carrizo Springs and a special judge selected to preside in the absence of Judge J. F. Mullally, who is recuperating from a severe attack of illness.

District Attorney John A. Vails and Court Reporter Seb S. Wilcox will leave Laredo tomorrow for Carrizo Springs to be on hand for the convening of court there on Monday morning. It is reported that the docket in Dimmitt county is very light and possibly the court will not last for four weeks. After court adjourns at Carrizo Springs the next term to be held will be that scheduled to meet in Zapata county five weeks from Monday.

Associated Charities. The regular monthly meeting of the Directors of the Associated Charities will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church. GENERAL SECRETARY.

ALL COMMITTEES ARE NAMED FOR ENSUING CELEBRATION

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES HAS VARIOUS SUB-COMMITTEES.

Committees Compose Both Those of Laredo and Nuevo Laredo Who Will Handle Celebration Features.

Everything is now down to full working order for the big three-day celebration of Washington's Birthday anniversary in Laredo on February 21, 22 and 23, and all the committees have the arrangements well in hand for the various events on the program. The following is the complete official list of all committees in charge of the celebration:

Executive Committee—Joseph Netzer, Chairman; Mayor Leopoldo Villegas, S. N. Johnson, Aug. C. Richter, A. M. Bruni, M. T. Cogley, I. Alexander, Judge A. Winslow, J. A. Rodriguez, Sam Mackin, Hon. John A. Valls, B. M. Alexander, Treasurer; Robert L. Bobbitt, Colonel William B. Cochran, Commander of Fort McIntosh; Captain H. W. Gwynn, Adjutant of Fort McIntosh; F. A. Matthes, S. E. Leonard, L. J. Christen, F. W. Mally, Edwin J. Wormser, Secretary; Mrs. C. S. McKinney, Mrs. W. N. Young, Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, Mrs. A. E. Netzer, Mrs. E. H. Bueez and Miss Kate Tarver.

Arrangement Committee of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico—Sr. Felipe Zepeda, Presidente Municipal, Jose Cruz Solis, Secretario; Eduardo O. Alarcon, Hilario Dimas, Felipe Aguirre, Jacinto Gonzalez, Alfredo Zapata, Tirso Gonzalez, Isidro Cipriano, Antonio Benitas, Jesus Cantu, Raymundo Valdez and Manuel Perez, hijo. Military Officers—Grat. Brigadier Alberto A. Cabanas, Jefe de la Guarnicion de la Plaza; Coronel G. Delgado, Capitan Iro. J. M. Cabafiaz, Capitan Iro. Roberto Margain. Custom House Officers—Administrador, Sr. Damian Alarcon; Contador, Fernando Montenegro; Contador, Erasmo Ortega B. Victor Manuel Placeres, Juan Barrera, Severo Barrera, Emilio Carazo, Francisco G. Ostos, Eduardo M. Guzman, Juan Manuel Diaz, Maximiliano Rangel, Conrado Suarez.

Decorations Committee—J. O. Ellis, Eugene Christen, J. A. Rodriguez, Leopoldo Villegas, J. N. Worsham.

Lodging Committee—J. T. Agan, Chairman; William Capra, J. Maxcy Pace, Lorenzo Lozano, Manuel Alanis, Julian Garcia, Chas. Soltau.

Bureau of Information—J. S. Penn, Chairman, (Times Office); C. Faras, (Woman's Club), at Laredo Public Library; Eduardo Iadar, (Revolucion); Police Headquarters.

Invitation Committee—Prof. F. W. Mally, Chamber of Commerce; Miss Clara Nelson, Woman's Club; Mr. Apolonio Garcia, City of Laredo.

Music Committee—Joseph Netzer, Leopoldo Villegas, Colonel W. B. Cochran.

Fireworks Committee—Edwin J. Wormser, Louis Dracoulis. Publicity Committee—J. S. Penn, Chairman; A. E. Vidaurri, Eduardo Iadar, Will W. Gregg, E. S. Ellis, J. W. Falvela, J. Guy Bury.

Trades Display—Mrs. Wm. Young, Chairman; Mrs. C. S. McKinney, Mrs. E. H. Bueez, Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. A. E. Netzer, Mrs. J. Alex McDonald, Miss Kate Tarver.

Prize Committee—Eduardo Cruz, will select two assistant judges from among the visitors.

Attack on City Hall—Edwin J. Wormser, F. L. Mackay, Louis Dracoulis.

Parade Committee—Captain William Ryan, Fred Ligarde, Joe Herrera, Robert Alexander, Amador Garcia.

Ladies Committee—Mrs. William Young, Chairman; Mrs. C. S. McKinney, Mrs. E. H. Bueez, Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. A. E. Netzer, Mrs. J. Alex. MacDonald, Miss Kate Tarver.

Military Committee—Colonel William B. Cochran, Captain H. M. Gwynn, Adjutant; Commissioners of Boy Scouts: Father Fidelis, A. R. Bordeaux, F. L. Mackay.

Program Committee—Joseph Netzer, Leopoldo Villegas, Edwin J. Wormser, Mrs. C. S. McKinney, A. D. Bordeaux, Julio R. Garcia, Mrs. W. N. Young, Mrs. E. H. Bueez.

Soliciting Committee—Joseph Netzer, Leopoldo Villegas, Edwin J. Wormser, J. A. Rodriguez, Julio R. Garcia, Wm. Henry.

Transportation Committee—C. M. Fish, Chairman; J. B. DaCamara, Geo. W. Sprague, M. M. Leyendecker, W. S. Cantrell, S. W. DeWolf.

Executive Ability.

Executive ability has been variously defined, but the following from an executive with a sense of humor seems to cover the whole subject. He said:

"Executive ability is the ability to hire someone to do work for which you will get the credit, and, if there is a slipup, having someone at whose door to lay the blame."

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When you can buy a good car on your own terms?

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NEW GOVERNOR NUEVO LEON INDUCTED INTO HIS OFFICE

OFFICIAL DELEGATION FROM LAREDO LEFT LAST NIGHT.

San Antonio Delegates, Including Three Organizations and Military, Were Also in Attendance.



GOVERNOR JUAN M. GARCIA.

The official delegation from the Laredo Chamber of Commerce to the inauguration of Governor Juan M. Garcia of the state of Nuevo Leon, which took place in Monterey beginning at 10 o'clock this morning, left Nuevo Laredo in a special Pullman last night over the National Lines of Mexico and arrived in Monterey early this morning—about 2 o'clock. The Laredo official delegation was composed of W. L. Guyler, Robert Lee Bobbitt, Royce K. Mims, Matias de Lland, Sam Mackin, J. A. Rodriguez, F. Garcia Moreno, Jose Barberio, Joseph Netzer, Donaciano Echavaria, Fidel Gonzalez, J. C. Netzer, Jr., and Andres Salinas Vela. United States Consul Randolph Robertson of Nuevo Laredo also accompanied the party to Monterey, as did a number of others. The Laredo car carried a large banner on the sides announcing that it was the Laredo delegation to the inauguration of Governor Garcia.

Yesterday afternoon's 1 & G. N. train brought forty-two persons en route to the inauguration at Monterey, these including thirty-five from San Antonio, both ladies and gentlemen, headed by Colonel Frank A. Chapa. In the party were representatives of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, the Mexican Trade Bureau of San Antonio and the Pan-American Round Table, the latter being represented by its president, Mrs. J. C. Griswold. At the inauguration the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce was represented officially by Dr. E. O. Evans and W. H. Lewis. General James T. Dickman and other high military officers from San Antonio were also in the party.

The representatives of Governor Neff at the inauguration are Robert L. Bobbitt and W. L. Guyler. Justo S. Penn, who had been named by Governor Neff as one of his personal representatives at the inauguration, was prevented from attending by illness in his family. This afternoon the official delegations will be guests at a banquet given by Governor Garcia. They will spend tomorrow sightseeing, etc., in Monterey and leave on their return to the border tomorrow night, arriving here early Monday morning.



—The offering at Christ Church tomorrow morning will be devoted to the Chinese famine relief fund.

—A small-sized crowd witnessed the boxing card held at Caliche Park last night under the auspices of the American Legion Athletic Club. A full and detailed account of the several bouts will appear in Monday's issue of the Times.

—The importations from Mexico through the port of Laredo yesterday consisted of one carload of itxle and several truckloads of merchandise, the latter being brought across the international footbridge.

—They have begun smuggling booze in larger quantities than with a little Ford. This morning a truckload and a Dodge car full of booze were captured in North Laredo. Truck, car and booze seized; men are in jail.

—The offering at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening will be turned over Monday to Mr. Mims at the State Bank as a contribution to the Chinese Relief Fund. As you come to church tomorrow evening remember the starving millions of the East and bring a gift that will mean life to suffering people.

—Mrs. Mary J. Strain has filed suit in the district court here asking for an absolute divorce from J. R. Strain.

—The following marriage license have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Antonio C. Barrera and Miss Eloisa Robles, Manuel Romero and Miss Guadalupe Fuentes, Erasmo Dominguez and Miss Juana Luna, Jose Ma. Sanchez and Miss Marcelina Salas.

AND STILL ANOTHER CASE, WITH MORE DEVELOPMENTS

ITEM IN TIMES FOUND OWNER OF MORE STOLEN GOODS.

Miguel Ramirez Identified Goods Stolen From His Home and Trio of Criminals "Spilled the Beans."

The three Mexicans arrested on last Monday night by state rangers on a charge of violation of the liquor laws, and who afterwards proved to be the men who had robbed the Simon and Davies stores on their farms and also a residence on Santa Maria Avenue in this city, still continue to have more incriminating evidence adduced against them.

Yesterday The Times contained mention of the fact that District Attorney Valls had in his possession a silver chest, a marbled clock and an aluminum percolator which he had subject to identification by the owner, believing that the articles were stolen from some home in Laredo by the three men. This morning the goods were identified as the property of Miguel Ramirez, an employee of Leonard Nelson, who proved that they were given to him as wedding presents. His home was burglarized on the night of January 21 and these goods stolen therefrom. As the testimony was being adduced the three men began to weaken and one "spilled the beans" and told which ones had robbed the Ramirez home.

This made the fifth case against the three men, and in each of the other cases they were bound over to the grand jury. At the preliminary hearing this morning the men were bound over for the fifth time. It looks like they will have "something against them" to cause them to change their residence for a number of years when the juries in the district court finish with the cases against them in April.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, January 29, 1921. Notice is hereby given that a Ford automobile has been seized at Laredo, Texas, on January 28, 1921, for violation of Section 3082, R. S. Any person claiming this automobile shall appear and file his claim at this office within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Unless such a claim is filed, the automobile will be sold at public auction at the Customhouse at 10 A. M. on March 7, 1921. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

CHINESE RELIEF FUND.

The people of Laredo have never failed to answer an appeal that was genuine. Every call that has been made upon our people for help for unfortunate and suffering people has always been promptly met. Surely we can not let this call for money to buy food for starving millions go by without making a fitting response. It is not a question of creed nor is it a question of nationality, it is a question of humanity, and God will not lightly permit a nation as rich as ours to lightly allow the millions of another nation to starve to death. Times are a little hard, but we are not starving. Times are hard but we can raise five thousand dollars for a celebration. It is not times but hearts that are hard if we refuse our help to these people at this time. The campaign closes Monday. We had not thought high pressure drive measures necessary. We had thought that all the people of Laredo needed was to see the need of other people. Let us keep our city record of generosity clean. In the name of God and of humanity let us send a worthy gift to the suffering of China. Get your offering to Roy Mims at the First State Bank by Monday.

LAWRENCE WHARTON, Vice-Chairman, Chinese Relief Committee.

Mrs. Walter W. Winslow Dead. Mrs. Walter W. Winslow died today at 12:35 noon at her home, 102 Water street, after an illness of several days following complications which set in after an attack of measles. Besides her husband, Walter W. Winslow, deceased is survived by a seven-months-old baby. Funeral arrangements had not been completed up to the hour The Times went to press.

1,100 BOTTLES ARE SEIZED WHEN TRUCK STOPPED TODAY. Mounted Customs Inspectors Haul in a Big Truck and Dodge Car With Record Number of Bottles.

Mounted customs inspectors made the record catch of violators of the liquor laws this morning in North Laredo when they apprehended a truck and a Dodge car, occupied by two Americans and seized a nice little consignment of tequila—only 1,100 quart bottles.

The truck and car had passed some other officers with their "precious" loads, but when customs inspectors saw them they stopped and investigated, with the result that the truck and Dodge car, together with their loads of wet goods, were taken in charge and the men placed under arrest and later, when other officers arrived on the scene, were taken to the county jail to be assigned to quarters pending an examining hearing of the cases against them.



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday. Miss Minerva G'Sell will entertain the Busy Bees at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Sunday. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening. The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening. The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

Monday. Mrs. George Condren will entertain with a bridge party at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at Elks Hall, completing friends.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitations, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Alexander left last evening for Monterey, Mexico, for a short stay.

Mr. S. E. Woods motored to San Antonio yesterday afternoon for the weekend, and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hauser and Mrs. Leon Barrow.

Announcements.

Mr. Asher Smith will address the members of the Woman's Club on "Property Rights of Women" on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Members may bring guests.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Miss Maria Mowry will entertain with a bridge party at 3:30 this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Samuel Meyer and Miss Carolyn Meyer of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. A. S. Williams of San Antonio.

Camp Fire Girls Meet.

The Little Women Chapter of Camp Fire Girls held a very pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl. Three new members were taken in Jennie May Galloway, Evelyn Randolph, and Etta May Niendorf. At the conclusion of the business meeting Mrs. Poggenpohl took the members for an automobile ride and a picnic supper was enjoyed on the Heights. A delightful play hour was also enjoyed at the park. Those present at the meeting were: Nellie Ward, Eugenia Copeland, Anne McKinney, Roberta and Rebecca McGlo, Helen Dixon and Bess Bryant.

Busy Week at Parsohage.

Mr. J. E. White, minister First Christian Church, and his family are the royal entertainers. This is vouched for by near a hundred persons who this week enjoyed their hospitality. On Tuesday of this week Mr. White's class was entertained, light refreshments were served and a general good time was had. Thursday afternoon Class No. 4, of which Lucille White is a member, was entertained and all enjoyed a good time, as well as cake and chocolate. The climax was reached last evening when there assembled at the parsonage nearly half a hundred of Laredo's finest and most handsome young men and women; to be exact, 49 were in attendance, and with Miss England, president of Mrs. Little's class, in the chair, the joint meeting of Mr. White's and Mrs. Little's classes was called to order and a lot of business transacted and plans made for future work. Then refreshments were served and a good time was had by all so much so that on next Thursday night the Christian Endeavor Society will meet for business and pleasure at the same place. If you want to be in one of these good times, join our Sunday school or

Endeavor Society, or better still, both.

CLARINDA ENGLAND, President Mrs. Little's Class.

Heights Civic Club.

The members of the Heights Civic Club held a most interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan yesterday afternoon. The chairman of the park committee reported that the three-room cottage in the rear of the park was nearing completion. This house will be used for the gardener. One dozen sycamore trees have been ordered and a number of other trees will be planted next week.

A great deal of interest centered in the three-act comedy to be presented at the Royal Theater after Easter as a benefit for the club. The best talent in the city has been procured for this performance.

Ten dollars was donated to the Chinese Relief Fund and other bills were ordered paid. The president appointed a committee of three to prepare a float on the 22d.

With the hearty co-operation of Mayor Villegas the club will have a clean-up next week so that visitors to Laredo will not receive too great an impression of our trash heaps. This is also the ideal time to swat the fly and mosquito, to prevent sickness this summer.

After the business session a musical program was enjoyed.

Miss Flossie Deutz Honored.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deutz honored their niece, Miss Flossie Deutz, a charming visitor in the city, with a most delightful informal dance at their home last evening. The guests were greeted upon their arrival by Misses Mary Besse MacDonald and Julia Belle Deutz. The rooms were

a bower of sweet peas and exquisite pink carnations, pot plants and ferns were lavishly used in decoration. Punch was served throughout the evening by Misses Dorothy Derby and Rosalie Derby, the punch table being very beautiful with its bowl and glasses of rare Bohemian glass, while crystal baskets filled with sweet peas and fern encircled the bowl, and plumosa fern entwined the bowl and baskets. Villar's orchestra played throughout the evening for dancing. A salad course, nuts and coffee were served at 11 o'clock. Those enjoying the hospitality of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Asher Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri, Mrs. A. S. Williams and Mrs. Fred Glibreath of Fort Sam Houston, Mrs. Frank Deutz of San Antonio, Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt, Mrs. M. C. Barlow, the honoree, Miss Flossie Deutz of Moorestown, New Jersey, Misses Ethel Mackin and Marie Mowry, Messrs. Love, Allan Matthes, Lawrence Nelson, LeGette Tarver, Prinz Buttron, Jos. Hatton, Jack Lobdell, Ed. Cluck and Leon Hanchett.

Revellers Club Entertain.

The Revellers Club entertain with an elaborate masquerade ball on Thursday evening at Elks Club. The ball room was a riot of carnival colors with a canopy of purple, green and gold streamers, caught to the center with myriads of bright-hued balloons; while plaques of false faces tied with gay ribbons were on the walls. The costumes worn by the merry maskers were so gorgeous in coloring as to make the affair a brilliant spectacle. The orchestra was hidden behind a screen of palms and balloons. The guests were received by the hostesses of the evening, who were Mrs. M. T. Cogley, who was unmasked, and handsome in a black lace and sequin robe, Mrs. H. C. Hall, as a gypsy, Mrs. H. W. Johnston and Mrs. Paulus, both as "Folly" and Mrs. A. Martin as a Colonial Maid. Immediately after unmasking refreshments were served in the dining room, where the table was lovely with a bed of vari-colored tulips forming the centerpiece, encircled by silver candlesticks holding yellow waxen tapers. Mesdames Cogley, Hall, Paulus and Johnston poured coffee and were assisted by Mesdames A. Martin, Sue Smith, F. D. Anderson and M. C. Barlow. Three favor dances, where confetti, carnival caps and serpentine rolls were used, were danced later in the evening.

Notice.

To Whom It May Concern: This is to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs. W. W. Shirey and charged to me.

DR. W. W. SHIREY. 2-5-21.

Open Bowling Alley.

The tenpin alley of the Latin-American Club opens tonight for the use of members. Thursday of each week will be reserved for the use of the ladies.

UNITED AIR SERVICE.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 5.—Army advocates of a united air service today carried the fight to the camp of the enemy. Brigadier General Mitchell, chief of operations of the army air service, urged immediate unification or army, navy and commercial air activities, reiterating his belief that the airship made capital naval vessels useless.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers